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ELECTED OFFICERS

Moderator
Clarence O. Libby

Selectmen

Harold C. Lord	Frederick E. Bragdon	Andrew O. Nicol

Board of Public Welfare

Andrew O. Nichol	Ellen M. Wallace	Frederick E. Bragdon

Assessors

George B. Crofut	Term expires 1935
Harold Whiting	Term expires 1936
Clifford R. Howard	Term expires 1937

Town Clerk
C. Howard Phillips

Tax Collector
Fred C. Twombly

Town Treasurer
Roy C. Journeay

Municipal Light Commissioners

George F. Wilde	Term expires 1935
Charles A. Lancaster	Term expires 1936
John Marshall	Term expires 1937

Board of Water Commissioners

GeorgeF. Wilde	Term expires 1935
Charles A. Lancaster	Term expires 1936
John Marshall	Term expires 1937

School Committee

Howard DeLong	Term expires 1935
Annie W. Hoyt	Term expires 1936
Willard T. Kelly	Term expires 1937

Trustees of Cemeteries

Charles A. Lancaster	Term expires 1935
Clarence O. Libby	Term expires 1936
Richard A. Sargent	Term expires 1937

Trustees of Public Library

Frank E. Walker	Term expires 1935
Annie E. Kelly	Term expires 1935
Abbie W. Sargent	Term expires 1936
Harriet J. Davis	Term expires 1936
John B. Judkins	Term expires 1937
Alvin E. Heath	Term expires 1937

Trustees of Kimball Park

John W. Kirkpatrick	Term expires 1935
Richard A. Sargent	Term expires 1936
Alden B. Morse	Term expires 1937

Playground Commission

Alexander Sullivan, Willard T. Kelly, Kenneth L. Breed, Raymond Bagley, Frederick E. Sweetsir

Constables

James P. Donahue, Leon L. Dow, George W. Goldsmith

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

Edson C. Walker, Edgar P. Sargent, Byron H. Sargent

Tree Warden

Charles Ford (deceased)
Samuel C. Doust (For unexpired term)

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel

F. Leslie Viccaro

Chief of Police

James P. Donahue

Night Watchman

Leon L. Dow

Special Police

George W. Goldsmith, Clarence O. Libby, Alexander M. Sullivan, Edward J. O'Keefe, Fred O. Stillings, Oran W. Burke, Harold Waterhouse

Engineers of Fire Department

Aaron A. Hume Fred O. Bailey J. Arthur Ollis

Town Accountant

James C. Pease

Inspector of Milk, Slaughter and Animals

Fred H. G. Chase

Inspector of Wires

John E. Bean

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Harold R. Eastman

Moth Superintendent

Charles R. Ford (deceased) Samuel C. Doust

Forest Fire Warden

Aaron A. Hume

Burial Agent

James S. Shiavoni

Superintendent of Streets

Charles E. Wallace

Town Forest Committee

James T. Colgan	Term expires 1935
Samuel C. Doust	Term expires 1936
Frank N. Rand	Term expires 1937

Registrars of Voters

George W. Berry Isaac Allen Williams A. Lawton Crane
C. Howard Phillips

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEVERAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMAC

Selectmen's Report

To the Voters of the Town of Merrimac:

In compliance with Chapter 40, Section 49, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, we submit for your consideration the annual report of the several officers and departments of town government. In doing so we wish to record our belief that there has been manifest on the part of each an honest effort to promote economy and efficiency in administration of the trust imposed by your suffrage.

Your Board of Selectmen have sought to familiarize themselves with the duties devolving upon them by statute, by-law and custom, and to study ways and means for improving the administration of the affairs of the town, fixing responsibilities, and securing a maximum of service for a minimum of taxation. We believe there is a desirable mean between a costly niggardliness and neglect of essentials, and an extravagant expenditure for luxuries which we all may enjoy but can ill afford. In presenting recommendations and estimates for the budget for 1935 we have tried to keep this desirable mean in view.

We freely and gratefully acknowledge the splendid cooperation shown to us during the year by our fellow officials and by the public.

The Highway Department

On March 19, 1934, Mr. Charlie E. Wallace was appointed Superintendent of Streets. For the information of our citizens who otherwise may not know of the limitations under which we work, we have to report that although $6500 was appropriated for highways last March, $1500 less than that sum was available because the statute providing for an emergency loan from the State Department to reduce the tax rate, having been accepted by Merrimac for 1933, provides also that until the loan is fully repaid, we may not increase any departmental appropriation, without the approval of the Emergency Finance Board. Under this act our appropriation of $1000 for Chapter 90 roads and $500 for the Bear Hill road was not approved by the Emergency Finance Board. Consequently we lost an equal sum which the State or County had apportioned to us. These restrictions will prevail for four years more if the present statute remains unchanged. Voters should keep this fact in mind when making appropriations for 1935.

Through the cooperation of the State Board of Engineers and our own Welfare Department, an exchange of services was arranged so that

we have been able to carry out practically all of the program contemplated under the appropriations of last March. We think the highway work has been faithfully and economically administered according to a thoughtfully prepared plan, and recommend that a similar plan be followed for 1935, with a minimum appropriation and the use of welfare laborers whenever practicable. Whatever money is allotted to the highway work will be expended for improvement of the streets most urgently in need of repairs and in the upkeep of the improved streets. Because of the limitations stated above, appropriations for special streets or projects under special articles will in all probability be disapproved by the Emergency Finance Board. The one chance for other highway work seems to be in the possibility of State or Federal projects under the E. R. A. or other relief agencies, which we may finance through appropriations for such projects. (Note: Welfare and E. R. A. appropriations will probably be approved provided the projects carry a maximum portion of the expense as labor.)

For estimates refer to the tabular statement elsewhere in this report.

Board of Health

The Selectmen organized as a Board of Health with Harold C. Lord, Chairman, Frederick E. Bragdon, Clerk. Frederick E. Bragdon accepted the position of Agent of the Board as provided in Chapter 111, Section 30 of the General Laws. To make possible the enforcement of penalties for violating health laws, a set of regulations was prepared, adopted May 8, 1934, and published in the Haverhill Gazette June 12, 1934. Portions of these regulations dealing with sewage disposal are included in this report.

A complaint made by some citizen of Merrimac to the State Board of Health, led to an inquiry from that Board into the disposal of our sewage in general, and the construction of the Green Street sewer in particular, which resulted in advice from the Department to forbid any further entrance of sewer outlets into our sewers or storm drains, until a satisfactory outlet for sewage is provided.

Sewage disposal will soon be, even now is, an acute problem in Merrimac. Several suggestions have been made, such as a P. W. A. project for a trunk sewer along Cobbler's brook to the river, or an E. R. A. project to prepare the way for such a sewer, or a sewage disposal plant near the river. The much talked river sewage to the sea is also a factor in the problem. We recommend serious consideration and discussion of sewerage problems before the time for immediate action comes.

Eight complaints of nuisance have been received and the nuisances either have been abated or are in process of abatement. Three instal-

lations of septic tanks have been approved. It is the intention of this Board, if continued in office, to have the several dumps about town cleaned up and made sanitary and less unsightly.

Sargent Hall

Sargent Hall has been opened 115 times, of which 95 were free of charge. Collections have been made and turned over to the treasurer to the amount of $91.60. There is an uncollected balance of $1.40.

Relief Work

Judged from the financial side, the major problems of administration concern relief in its several forms. Undoubtedly, the Federal Relief, both direct, and in the form of distribution of food and clothing, and in the employment of men and women under the Emergency Relief Administration projects, have reduced the total expenditures from the appropriations for public welfare. Unless the Federal or State authorities continue to give aid in some form we may expect still further demands upon our appropriations.

To those who sometimes question the character of the projects selected, we would say that the effort has been to select projects which require the least expenditure for material, and are at the same time projects of real value, even if not our most urgent need. The figures given elsewhere in this report show how well, financially, the administration of the projects has been planned. It is well also in making criticisms, to consider, that the local administrators are directed by Federal rulings which oftimes do not seem to us to be the wisest procedure for solving our own peculiar problems.

As a Board of Selectmen, we regret that the citizens believe a responsibility rests upon us which in the present order of things we can not meet, because of the limitations imposed by the assignment, under our system of town meetings, of specific duties to individual boards who are responsible only to the Town Meeting. The inevitable result is, first, that a well co-ordinated plan of administration can be defeated by the failure of any major department to co-operate, and, second, that maladministration in any department may continue unchecked for a long period and until corrective action is taken by the town meeting.

It has been and is our desire that the budget for 1935 be reduced materially. The Finance Committee share this desire. We seem to be helpless to reduce expenses materially, except by drastic curtailment of services and conveniences to which we as citizens have become accustomed and are, apparently, unwilling to forego even though we can not afford them. "Cuts" that mean anything in taxrate must be deep.

Real cuts *hurt*. We would remind voters that the tax rate depends on the appropriations made in town meeting, and urge that each voter give careful consideration to the budget submitted by the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. LORD,
FREDERICK E. BRAGDON,
ANDREW O. NICOL,
Selectmen.

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Citizens and Tax Payers of Merrimac:

The Finance Committee, after very careful consideration recommend the following appropriations, which are in most instances based on complete reports of the various departments and actually show the amounts that are requested for the proper operation of these departments. We have been greatly assisted by the excellent, and accurate reports of most departments. We have constantly in mind, in making recommendations for Highways and other departments, the necessity of making provision for Welfare Labor as an assistance, in helping out on our Welfare expenditures.

In making appropriations for Public Welfare, Soldiers' Relief, Old Age Assistance and Mothers' Aid we can only approximate them as the amounts involved are so dependent on existing conditions.

The E. R. A. and C. W. A. must again be thanked for the very substantial relief afforded our Tax Payers, by its various activities, and when we consider the amount, $27,969.61 cash and $5,367.19 for supplies, we all must feel thankful for its expenditures in our behalf.

Quite a number of recommendations are for more than last year and as no more money can be appropriated at any subsequent Town Meetings for the fiscal year, please give these amounts careful consideration.

We recommend the following appropriations for the year 1935:

General Government

	Salaries	*Expense*	*Total*
Moderator	$ 12.00		$ 12.00
Selectman (Chairman)	225.00		
Selectman (Clerk)	62.50	$600.00	937.50
Selectman (Other)	50.00		

Public Welfare (Chairman)	225.00		225.00
Public Welfare (Clerk)	62.50		62.50
Public Welfare (Other)	50.00		50.00
Accountant	1,000.00	125.00	1,125.00
Treasurer	270.00	250.00	520.00
Tax Collector	700.00	150.00	850.00
Assesors (Chairman)	275.00		
Assessors (Other two each)	187.50	200.00	850.00
Town Counsel	75.00		75.00
Town Clerk	225.00	50.00	275.00
Registrar	112.50		112.50
Town Hall Malutenance	120.00	1,000.00	1,120.00
Town Hall Repairs			100.00
Bonding Town Officers			270.00
Election Officers	176.00		176.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	3,450.00
Fire Engineers	180.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	90.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense	53.00
Inspector of Wiring	92.50
Moth Department	900.00
Forest Warden	150.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Town Forest	300.00

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health	2,300.00
Public Health Nurse	1,150.00
Inspection of Animals	100.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	20.00
Inspector of Milk	20.00
Essex County T. B. Hospital	450.00

Highway

Highway Department	5,000.00
Snow and Washouts	3,000.00
Sidewalk, Railings and Bridges	50.00
Rocks Bridge	1,400.00
Street Lights	2,583.90

Charities

State Aid	430.00
Public Welfare	28,000.00

Soldiers' Relief	4,600.00
Mothers' Aid	1,560.00
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00

Schools and Libraries

School Committee (Chairman)	45.00
School Committee (Clerk)	67.00
School Committee (Other)	45.00
School Department	27,000.00
Public Library	700.00

Unclassified

Memorial Day (American Legion)	125.00
Lighting Town Buildings	579.75
Insurance	2,210.50
Reserve Fund	500.00
Water Extension Note	2,000.00
Interest	1,200.00
Cemeteries	950.00
Surveying Cemetery (Locust Grove)	200 00
Municipal Loan Note	3,600.00
Vital Statistics	70.00
Total	$110,707.85

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. SARGENT,
HARRY KINNEY, Sec.,
F. E. SWEETSER, M.D.,
WM. F. I. FRANKLIN,
CHESTER E. WHITING.

Finance Committee.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Births

Number of Births returned	22
Males	18
Females	4
Father, Native Born	17
Mother, Native Born	20
Father and Mother, both Native Born	17
Father and Mother, both Foreign Born	2
Mixed Parentage	3

Marriages

Number of Marriages recorded	16
First Marriage of Groom	13
First Marriage of Bride	12
Grooms, Native Born	15
Brides, Native Born	15
Grooms, Foreign Born	1
Brides, Foreign Born	1
Average Age of Groom	32 years, 5 month, 7 days.
Average Age of Brides	26 years, 8 months, 7 days.

Deaths

Number of Deaths recorded	32
Males	19
Females	13
Under 5 years	5
Males, Native Born	16
Females, Native Born	11
Males, Foreign Born	2
Females, Foreign Born	2
Of Native Parentage	14
Of Mixed Parentage	6
Average Age	62 years, 3 months, 10 days.
Oldest Person	92 years, 5 months, 15 days.

Licenses

Number of Dogs Licensed	119
Males	105
Females	14
Sporting Licenses Issued	97
Minors Sporting Licenses Issued	3

C. HOWARD PHILLIPS,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—

As Chief of the Police Department of the Town of Merrimac, I hereby submit the annual report of the Department for the year 1934:

The Department has kept within its appropriation for the year and ended with a small balance.

There has been an increase in arrests and also in general activities of the Department over previous years.

Previous to December 1934 all fines imposed by the Court for violations of the automobile law went to the Commonwealth, but due to a change in the law, the Town now receives such money. It is to be anticipated that the amount received by the Town from this source will be noticeably increased.

Miscellaneous Business

Auto accidents reported	29
Autos stolen here and recovered	1
Assisted other Police Departments	13
Assistance to Medical Examiner	4
Complaints investigated	252
Court Fines for use of Town,	$595.00
Court Fines for use of Commonwealth	745.00
Doors and windows found open and secured	44
Dead bodies found	2
Days attendance at District Court (Chief)	108
Days attendance at Superior Court (Chief)	9
Days attendance at Grand Jury (Chief)	2
Days attendance at District Court (Night Officer)	16
Days attendance at District Court of Special Officers	11
Disturbances suppressed without arrest	17
Escorts furnished processions	2
Defects in sidewalks and streets reported	7
Headlight Inspections held	4
Injured and sick persons assisted	21
Lights furnished dangerous places	4
Lights found burning in buildings	26
Fires discovered and alarms rang	2
Fires discovered and extinguished without alarm	1
Lost and runaway children returned to parents	12
Leaks in water pipes reported	3
Number of animals disposed of	38
Number of assignments of Officers	209
Report of Gas leak	1
Search Warrants served	3
Street Lights reported out	26
Stray animals returned to owners	6
Value of property stolen	$150.00
Value of property recovered	55.00
Witness subpoena's served	11
Witness notified for Superior Court	4
Wires down and reported	3

Number of Arrests for the year:—

Male (adults) 133

Female (adults)	3
Male (juvenile)	5
Female (juvenile)	1

	142
Resident	49
Non-Resident	93
Charged as follows:—	
Assault and Battery	8
Bastardy	1
Common Railer and Brawler	2
Drunk	18
Delinquents	4
Disturbance of the Peace	1
Escaped Prisoners	2
Larceny	7
Malicious Injury to Property	1
Non-Support	2
Neglect of Children	1
Neglected Children	2
Safekeeping	3
Violation of Probation	3
Violation of the Auto Laws	87

Disposed of as follows:—

5 Continued.
2 Defaulted.
3 Discharged.
3 Dismissed.
65 Fined a total of $1,130.00.
4 Fined a total of $175.00. Appealed.
2 Fined a total of $35.00. Suspended.
12 For other Police Departments.
11 Found Guilty. Filed.
16 Received suspended sentences totaling 35 months and 10 days.
9 Released.
2 Returned to Institutions.
1 Sentenced to Institutions and Appealed.
7 Sentenced to Institutions for a total period of 21 months and 14 days.

I desire to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, His Honor, Judge Pettingell, the Associate Justices, Clerk of the District Court, the Probation Officer and the Officers of the Department for their kindly co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. DONAHUE,

Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

The Municipal Light Board herein submit their thirty-first annual report for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1934.

Twenty services have been added during the year making a total of 910 lighting services and 20 Power services in use.

Estimates under Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws.

Estimate of Expense

Gross Expense of Operating	$21,000.00	
Depreciation, 3% on $76,287.30	2,288.62	
		$23,288.62

Estimated Income

From Private Consumers	$20,500.00	
From Municipal Buildings	579.75	
From Street Lights	2,583.90	
		$23,663.65

Cost of Constructions

Sub Station Equipment	$ 500.00	
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	46,471.29	
Meters	11,408.39	
Transformers	14,118.56	
Street Lighting Equipment	2,437.33	
Transportation Equipment	1,351.73	
		$76,287.30

Expended for Constructions.	*Year* 1934	
Construction Material	$4,142.64	
Meters	491.42	
Transformers	909.37	
		$5,543.43

Expended for General Equipment

Transportation Equipment	$1,351.73	$1,351.73

Expended for Operating Expense

Electric Energy Purchased	$14,160.00
Station Wages	588.00
Rent of Station	350.00

Maintenance of Meters and Transformers	39.82	
Maintenance of Transmission and Distribution Lines	3,358.40	
Maintenance and Operation of Street Lights	563.84	
Salaries of Municipal Light Board and Manager	1,209.10	
General Office Salaries	1,134.00	
Office Supplies and Expenses	290.37	
Miscellaneous Expense	285.16	
		$22,840.87
Total Expended for Maintenance and Construction		$29,736.03

Balance Sheet

Construction and Operating Fund Jan. 1 1934	$8,641.39	
Depreciation Fund, Jan 1, 1934	17,616.01	
Reserve Fund, Jan. 1, 1934	1,708.23	
Received from Light and Power Sales	25,992.74	
Received from Town Appropriations	3,439.32	
Interest Income	639.31	
Federal Tax Collected	10.99	
Received from Miscellaneous Income	1,308.72	
		$59,356.71
Construction and Renewals	$5,543.43	
Maintenance and Operating Expense	22,840.87	
Depreciation Fund, Jan. 1, 1935	18,496.83	
Reserve Fund, Jan 1, 1935	1,764.19	
Returned to Town	3,439.32	
General Equipment	1,351.73	
Federal Tax Paid	10.99	
Construction and Operating Fund, Jan 1, 1935	5,909.35	
		$59,356.71

CHARLES A. LANCASTER,
JOHN MARSHALL,
GEORGE F. WILDE,

Municipal Light Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners herein submit their thirty-first Annual Report.

Eleven Services have been installed during the year making a total of 765 services now installed.

There are 66 services not in use or 16 more than last year.

Estimates for the Ensuing Year

Gross Expense of Operating	$8,500.00	
Note Payment	2,000.00	
Interest	160.00	
Constructions	500.00	
		$11,160.00

Estimated Income

Water Rates	$10,000.00	
Miscellaneous Income	650.00	
		$10,650.00

Expended for Constructions

Materials and Labor	$1,321.06	
Note Payment	2,000.00	
		$3,321.06

Expended for Maintenance

Maintenance and Labor	$1,741.95	
Fuel	2,606.26	
Station Supplies and Expenses	651.03	
Station Wages	1,232.00	
Superintendent's Salary	719.68	
Commissioners' Salary	65.62	
Collector's Salary	520.00	
Office Expense	441.80	
Interest	240.00	
Truck Expense	204.38	
Insurance	534.66	
Miscellaneous	122.60	
		$9,079.98

Monthly Report of Pumping Station

	Gallons	Hours
January	5,257,800	195
February	5,591,784	206
March	5,319,000	197
April	5,190,000	192
May	5,724,372	209
June	6,426,000	223
July	11,263,068	356
August	7,648,320	263
September	5,261,328	191
October	4,608,000	171
November	4,752,000	176
December	4,779,672	177
Total Gallons	71,820,672	

Balance Sheet

General Cash Balance, Jan 1, 1934	$3,500.41	
Water Rates	9,255.26	
Miscellaneous Income	1,162.68	
		$13,918.35
Expended for Constructions	$3,321.06	
Expended for Maintenance	9,079.98	
General Cash Balance, Jan 1, 1935	1,517.31	
		$13,918.35

CHARLES A. LANCASTER,
JOHN MARSHALL,
GEORGE F. WILDE

Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Citizens of Merrimac:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1934.

We would impress upon the tax payer the necessity of confering with the assessors as soon as possible after the tax bills are received if application for abatement is to be made for any cause. Dec. 1st following the date of the tax bill is the last day fixed by statute upon which application for abatement can be made in the case of personal property.

Motor vehicle owners making application for abatement on motor cars should keep in mind that the period provided for application for abatement is six months from the date of the tax bill or transfer of the motor vehicle. In no case can the abatement period be extended beyond Jan. 1st of the following year. Motor car owners will best serve their interests by coming to the assessors office as soon as any motor vehicle is transferred or sold. Motor vehicles are assessed on a monthly basis (from the month of registration until the end of the year). The law provides that a minimum tax of $2.00 shall be levied on every motor vehicle placed on the road. The excise tax rate for 1935 is $33.06.

Recapitulation

Town appropriations	$124,120.90	
1931 Overlay deficit	156.13	
1932 Overlay deficit	3,724.37	
State tax	3,200.00	
Auditing municipal account tax	73.45	
Municipal light tax	4.90	
State park and reservation	24.41	
County tax	2,599.71	
Tuberculosis hospital	436.79	
Overlay (of current year)	3,378.79	
		$137,719.45

Estimated Receipts

Income tax	$7,392.18	
Corporation tax	1,315.73	
Bank tax	101.89	
Motor vehicle excise	2,300.00	
Licenses	667.50	
Fines	831.00	
General government	750.00	
Protection of persons and property	50.18	
Health and sanitation	505.41	
Charities	12,649.39	
Old age assistance	2,851.67	
Soldiers' benefits	572.52	
Schools	4,822.66	
Library	99.27	
Cemeteries	410.00	
Interest on taxes	916.17	
Federal Emergency Relief	2,309.86	
Available funds (voted)	6,002.64	
		$44,548.05
Net amount to be raised		$93,171.40

752 poll taxes at $2.00	$ 1,504.00	
Valuation $1,797,400, rate $51.00	91,667.40	
		$93,171.40

December Assessments

Seven Poll taxes	$ 14.00
Property tax	186.66

Abatements Made in 1934

On levy of 1932	$4,027.94
On levy of 1933	2,948.94
On levy of 1934	3,205.77
Excise tax	103.73

Table of Aggregates

Value of real estate	$1,797,400.00
Value of personal property	139,290.00
Value of automobiles	96,530 00
Number of automobiles	591
Number of horses	48
Number of cows	216
Number of Neat cattle	30
Number of fowl	920
Number of houses	731
Number of acres of land	4,840
Number of persons partnerships and corporations assessed	888

Respectfully yours

CLIFFORD R. HOWE,
GEORGE B. CROFUT,

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE TO JANUARY 1, 1935

To the Board of Selectmen::—

14,000 red pine trees were set out on our forest land this year. 12,000 trees were planted in the new forest area, and 2,000 were planted on the water-shed tract. This makes a total of 55,000 trees set out since our forest was first established, December 11, 1923, and confirmed by vote at Town Meeting, March 3, 1924.

Projects have been financed by the Government this last year on our forest lands. One project was on the water-shed, where about 100

cords of wood. We expect projects for wood cutting for the year 1935 wood was also sold by them, and the money credited to their account.

Two projects were completed this fall. The Old County Road, leading to Red Oak Hill, was reconstructed. Twelve acres were burned over and cleared, ready for setting trees this spring. The Selectmen provided men during the last few weeks of the year and they cut 21½ cords of wood. We expect projects for wood cutting for the year 1935 will be approved by the Government.

The Massachusetts Forest and Park Association in December asked if a dam could be built in our forest for storage of water for boating, fishing and other recreational purposes. We replied that this could be done. It may be possible to have this done without expense to the town.

The amount of money voted for the Town Forest this year was $100.00. There remains a balance of $37.94 from this amount.

86 cords of wood sold to the town	$344.00	
2 cords of wood sold for cash	8.00	
25 trees for roadside planting	50.00	
		$402.00
Paid for setting out trees	$55.00	
Express on trees	7.06	
		62.06
Balance		$339.94
Balance dut in report of last year		138.48
Total Balance January 1, 1935		$201.46

This balance of $201.46 could be used to reduce the original cost of the Town Forest, which was $950.00.

The revenue received from the Town Forest has returned to the town all money appropriated for its care and now has a balannce.

We note with regret the death of Mr. Charles R. Ford during the past year. Mr. Ford had been a member of the Town Forest Committee since the establishment of a Town Forest, and was interested in its development.

FRANK N. RAND,
JAMES T. COLGAN,
SAMUEL C. DOUST.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library submit their fifty-eighth annual report.

The financial report of the library is included in the report of the Town Accountant.

By bequest of Laura P. Patten the Town of Merrimac received $500.00 for the benefit of the public library. This fund is to be known as the Laura P. Patten fund, the income of which is to be used for the purchase of non-fiction books.

Your Trustees have had bound two manuscripts, "Merrimac on Wheels" written by the late George E. Ricker, and "The Story of South Amesbury's Early Days," by Mr. Richard A. Sargent. Although because of their value they are restricted to library use, we hope you will read them.

Following are the circulation figures for 1934:

January	1770	July	1306
February	1601	August	1305
March	2019	September	1619
April	1450	October	1806
May	1565	November	1820
June	1491	December	1714

It is interesting to note that of a total of 19,466 books circulated the past year, only 830 were non-fiction.

The fines collected were $94.63 and were turned over to the Town Treasurer.

During 1934 a total of 343 volumes were added to the Library of which 29 were gifts.

The Trustees wish to thank the following donors of books or periodicals given to the library during the past year.

Mr. Kenneth Breed, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Ford Motor Company, Mrs. Laura Goodwin, Mr. John Jacob Hoff, Miss S. L. Little, Mrs. Howard Lovell, Mrs. H. S. Lowd, Miss S. I. Sayre, Senator David I. Walsh, Mrs. Shackley, Mrs. C. Lester Sweeney, U. S. Government.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN F. HEATH
ABBIE W. SARGENT
JOHN B. JUDKINS
ANNIE A. KELLY
HARRIET J. DAVIS
FRANK E. WALKER

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF KIMBALL PARK

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Merrimac:—

As Trustees of this Department of Town Property we would make this our Annual Report, the 26th of its existence.

We have received as income from Trust Funds (which is our only support):

Judith Kimball Fund	$32.85	
Amos Weed Fund	76.05	
		$108.90
We have paid for expenses		
Plants, Roy Hoyt	$2.00	
Fertilizer, Kirkpatrick	4.00	
Care of Grounds, Morse	66.00	
		$72.00
		$36.90

We have in Merrimac Savings Bank as source of income:

Judith Kimball Fund	$1,000.00	
Amos Weed Fund	2,076.05	
		$3,076.05

Of this amount $1,000.00 was given by Judith Kimball and was accepted by the town as a permanent fund, the income only to be used for Park purposes, and her brother Amos Weed willed an amount to the town which was the balance of his estate and amounted at that time to $1,860.86 and the accumulations place it now to $2,076.05 which we would like to have the town place as the other account at $2,000.00 for the permanent account below which it shall not be drawn the same idea as the Kimball Fund.

JOHN W. KIRKPATRICK
ALDEN B. MORSE
RICHARD A. SARGENT
Trustees Kimball Park

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Merrimac:

The three cemeteries of town have received our best care and attention this year, as in all years, and we think we can show results.

We have not been able to do as much in the older sections as we did last year because we could not get as much welfare help as we

did last year, but we have effset that by having more government money for new work on "Locust Grove Addition" for which we have received $1,144.

After which we had the whole field ploughed and grubbed when we secured the services of Mr. A. L. Rice of Amesbury who plotted the lots and laid out the drives which have been worked and covered with a good coat of gravel making a good surface for travel. We were obliged to furnish this part for material and trucks ourselves.

This was paid for out of the Contigent Fund amounting to about $300. and was accumulated during Mr. Larkin's term of office, and has been kept several years for this purpose.

Our appropriation is one half what it was a few years ago and the work is larger, but we have tried to get along with it, in view of the hard times, but now we feel that we must absolutely have an increase next year to survey and draw plans for the laying out of lots on the borders of Locust Grove.

When the present plans were drawn the center was filled in but the borders were blank, but now many lots have been sold here but as they are not laid down on the plan therefore it is very difficult to give out deeds in these locations so that we can be sure of our positions. We estimate it will cost about $100. to do this so we will ask for an appropriation of this amount at the next town meeting.

R. A. SARGENT,
C. A. LANCASTER,
C. O. LIBBY,

Cemetery Trustees.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Total Inspections	211
Additions and changes	146
New Work	65
Oil Burners	4
Motors	7
Damage to Wires by fire	3
Defective wiring and fixtures	35
Stray wires removed	6
Poles reported unsafe	12

I recommend that all old wiring now in use in Town Hall be replaced by metal cable also that a new light be placed in upper front corridor. In order to save the town undue expense, a By-Law should be enacted under the provisions set forth in Section 62, Chapter 164 of the General Laws.

Trusting that the above recommendations will be given due consideration and thanking all who have assisted me during the past year, I am,

Yours respectfully,

JOHN E. BEAN,
Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Nursing visits made	1096
Prenatal visits	44
Maternity visits	118
Attendance at deliveries	9
Child welfare visits	246
Measles	132
Mumps	63
Scarlet Fever cases 1— visits	3
Impetigo	3
Pneumonia	2
Organic Heart	3
Fractures, Hip 1— Ribs 1	2
Accidents	4
Diabetis	3
Tuberculosis	5
Arthritis	1
Abysess	1
Acidosis	2
Mastoid	1
Neurotic	1
Surgical cases	4
Cerebral Hemorrhage	2
Infection of inner ear	8
Attendance at operations	3
Accompanied patients to and from Doctor's office	26
Accompanied patients to and from Mass. Gen. Hosp.	10
Accompanied patients to Newburyport	24
Accompanied patients to Middleton Hosp. Clinics	2
Accompanied S. C. to Haverhill for shoes	2
Accompanied S. C. to Haverhill Dentist	2
Number of Deaths	5

Miss Vera Griffin Field Secretary of Essex County Health Association Inc., visited October 11, 26 regarding contact cases of T. B. As a result three persons were X-rayed and given a physical examination at Middleton Sanatorium.

Miss Gertrude Martin, nurse of the Public Health works in Boston, visited in April giving valuable information regarding my work.

On May 9 I attended a meeting of nurses and those interested in Public Health Work at Gloucester.

Due to an accident on December 14 I was unable to work the remainder of the year. Mrs. Anna Gleed very ably substituted.

At this time I wish to thank all who have co-operated with me.

Yours very truly,

JEAN BRADSHAW,

Health Nurse.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Board of Engineers submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

Number of alarms, 38.
Fire loss $3347.

There are at present twenty-five regular men and six substitutes in the department.

The motor apparatus is in first class condition. The rebuilding of the Seagraves pump and general repairs have been made, and has also been refinished.

One section of the station has been shingled, being done as an E. R. A. project costing the Town for material used, only. We have also a project for new doors for the main part of station and repairs to upper hall.

We recommend that the sum of $3180. be appropriated for the salaries and general maintenance of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. HUME,
J. ARTHUR OLLIS,
F. O. BAILEY,

Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The following is my report for the year 1934:

	Sealed	Not Sealed
Platform Scales, over 5,000 lbs.	4	
Platform Ssales, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	11	
Counter Ssales, under 100 lbs.	6	
Beam Scales, over 100 lbs.	1	
Beam Scales, under 100 lbs.	1	
Spring Scales, over 100 lbs.	2	
Spring Scales, under 100 ubs.	8	
Computing Scales, over 100 lbs.	2	
Computing Scales, under 100 lbs.	6	
Avoirdupois	64	
Liquid measures	17	
Gasoline pumps	33	4
Gasoline Measuring Meters	11	1
Kerosene pumps	4	
Quantity measures on pumps	167	

Trial Weighing of Commodities sold or put up for sale.

	Tested	Correct	Over	Under
Bread, laves	68	53	9	11
Coal in Bags	36	28	3	5
Coal in Transit, loads	3	3		
Flour, bags	26	21		5
Butter, lbs.	45	16	1	28

Expenditures		*Income*	
Salary	$ 90.00	Sealing fees	$ 41.23
Transportation	35.38	Pedlers License Fees	24.00
Supplies	12.86		
	$138.24		$65.23

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department and all others who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. EASTMAN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE C. W. A. AND E. R. A. ACTIVITIES FOR 1934

Projects under C. W. A. from January 1, 1934 to December 31, 1934.

Federal Money for Labor	$11,143.36
Federal Money for Material and Supplies	1,766.44

	Labor Costs
Playground Project	$793.08
Cemetery Project	753.25
Town Forest Project	2,812.50
Green Street Sewer Project	2,782.25
Repairing Town Hall Project	288.00
Gravel on Winter Street Project	288.00
Apple Tree, Moth, Corn Borer and Tree Trimming Project	3,426.28
Total	$11,143.36

E. R. A. Propects from April 1, 1934 to December 31, 1934.

	Labor Costs
Playground	$4,390.25
Winter Street Gravel	1,037.50
Town Hall Repairs	1,336.90
Green Street Sewer	1,334.50
Water Hole Fire Prevention	1,796.75
Town Forest, cleanig burnt area	618.00
Red Oak Hill Road Repairs	535.00
Town Office alterations	231.80
Moth (insect)	830.80
Assessors revaluation	2,324.40
Engine House repairs	57.00
Salisbury Beach Parking place	1,403.75
Sewing, garments	929.60
Total	$16,826.25

E. R. A. Allotments from April 1, 1934 to December 31, 1934.

April	$ 600.00
May	1,679.00
June	1,200.00
July	1,800.00
August	1,800.00

September	2,000.00	
October	2,200.00	
November	2,600.00	
December	3,000.00	
		$16,879.00
Total Labor Costs		16,826.25
Turned back to Federal Treasury		$52.75

All Town Expenditures spent on C. W. A. and E. R. A. may be found under Town Accountant's report.

JOHN K. SARGENT,
Administrtor.
by Harold R. Eastman, Asst.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Fred C. Twombly, Collector, in account with the Town of Merrimac.

1933 Motor Vehicle Excise

Dr.

To uncolected taxes (last report	$637.96	
To interest received on overdue taxes	16.55	
Demands	9.75	
		$664.26

Cr.

By cash paid to Town Treasurer	$433.58	
By abatements	7.91	
By taxes uncollected	222.77	
		$664.26

1934 Motor Vehicle Excise

Dr.

To 1934 tap warrant	$2,712.22	
To interest received	2.76	
		$2,714.98

Cr.

By cash paid to Town Treasurer	$1,917.94	
By abatements	90.18	
By uncolected taxes	706.86	
		$2,714.98

Dr.

To 1933 taxes uncollected (last report)		35,409.16
To interest received	758.78	
		$36,167.94

Cr.

By cash paid to Town Treasurer	$18,817.64	
By abatements	2,693.63	
Added to tax titles	1,280.40	
By uncollected taxes	13,376.27	
		$36,167.94

Dr.

To 1934 tax warrant	$93,247.60	
To interest received	61.50	
		$93,309.10

Cr.

By cash paid to Town Treasurer	$50,013.60	
By abatements	2,926.65	
By uncollected taxes	40,368.85	
		$93,309.10

FRED C. TWOMBLY,
Colector of Taxes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Merrimac:

The amount required for maturing debt in 1935, exclusive of tax anticipation loans, is $5,600.00. The fourth note of $2,000.00 on the Attitash Water Extension will be due, and the second note of $3,600.00 on the $18,000.00 borrowed from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

It was necesasry to borrow $82,600.00 in anticipation of taxes of which $25,000 was outstanding on January 1, 1935. Loans were secured at more favorable rates resulting in the interest appropriation showing an unexpended balance of $1,073.25.

The number checks issued was 7,304.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY C. JOURNEAY,
Town Treasurer.

EXTRACT FROM REGULATIONS OF BOARD OF HEALTH

CHAPTER II

Nuisances

Section. 1. Any person or persons owning, or having control of any building or premises shall keep the same in a cleanly condition and any such person having control of any building or premises, in or upon which there is any substance or material, or any condition, which is or may become a source of danger to the public health or a nuisance, shall, when ordered by the Board of Health in writing, remove or abate the same within the time specified in said order.

Section 2. Any person or persons owning or having control of any premises abutting on a private way, and having the right to use such private way shall, when ordered by the Board of Health in writing, remove or abate from that part of said private way adjoining such premises, any substance, material or condition, which is, or may become a menace to the public health or a nuisance, and such removal or abatement shall take place within the time specified in said order.

Section 3. No person or persons shall place or cause to be placed or left in or upon any public or private street or way, enclosure or grounds, or in any body or stream of water within the limits of this town, the body of any dead animal, fowl, or any substance or material that is, or may become offensive or cause a nuisance.

Section 4. The owner, agent or lesee of any land or enclosure, used as a dump, either public or private, shall cause all offensive matter dumped thereon to be immediately covered, and all other refuse matter dumped thereon to be kept leveled, and the premises kept in such a manner as to cause no nuisance, during the process of filling. No person shall dump any offensive material upon any dump unless permitted to do so by the Board of Health, and all such offensive materials shall be properly buried or otherwise disposed of to the approval of the Board of Health. All possible care shall be used in preventing the escape of dust and papers from the dump and from the vehicles used in conveying waste materials to the dump.

Section 5. No owner, occupant or agent of any building or premises shall permit any sewage, garbage, contents of drainage of a privy vault, cesspool or water closet or sink drain or any other filth to empty on the surface of the ground or enter into any ditch, brook, stream or body of water unless especially permitted to do so by the Board of Health, and on no condition hereafter, shall any sewage outlet be permitted to enter a storm drain.

CHAPTER III

Cesspools, Privy-Vaults, and Sewers

Section 1. Every owner, occupant or agent of premises in which there is any private sewer drain, privy-vault, or cesspool, shall keep the same in a sanitary condition and shall have every privy-vault and cesspool emptied and cleaned when necessary, or at such times as ordered by the Board of Health.

If the owner or occupant fails to comply with such order, the Board may cause the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness to be removed, and all expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the person who caused or permitted the same, if he has been actually notified by the Board of Health of the existence thereof .

CHAPTER IV

General

Section 1. Whoever violates any of these rules and reguations shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100) except when otherwise provided by law or by these regulations.

1934 JURY LIST

The following Jury List was prepared by the Selectmen on June 30, 1934 in compliance with Chapter 234, Section 4 of the General Laws:—Raymond J. Bagley, W. Main St., Draftsman; Herbert F. Bailey, Locust Street, Auto Worker; Frank J. Brady, Summer Street, Auto Trimmer; Frederick E. Bragdon, Retired, School Street; Ernest J. Carroll, Maple Street, Auto Trimmer; Wallace S. Carter, Grove Street, Factory Supt.; Thomas H. Chaff, Bear Hill Street, Farmer; Arthur G. Clay, Locust Street, Farmer; George B. Crofut, East Main Street, Farmer; Nathan Crofut, Walnut Street, Auto Trimmer; Herman F. Davis, West Main Street, Merchant; William J. Earle, Prospect Street, Auto Worker; Harold R. Eastman, Merrimac Street, Auto Trimmer; William H. Finn, West Main Street, Auto Trimmer; Martin F. Gilmore, East Main Street, Laborer; Alvin F. Heath, Lincoln Street, Auto Trimmer; John L. Hirst, West Main Street, Auto Trimmer; Charles E. Lord, Lincoln Street, Auto Worker; Irving M. Manning, Locust Grove Avenue, Millman; Harry A. Pease, Main Street, Realtor; Guy E. Sheldon, Pine Street, Laborer; Mortimer E. Sullivan, Locust Street, Painter; Michael J. Travers, Nichols Street, Mechanic; Benjamin B. Wood, East Main Street, Metal Worker.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby present the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with Chapter 624, Section 7, of the Revised Laws. I have also presented all such financial matters as may be of general interest.

I express herewith my appreciation of the co-operation and courteous assistance rendered by you and all the other Town officials in complying with the requirements of our system.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. PEASE,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS — GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:			
Current Year—			
Poll, Personal, Real Estate	$49,918.05		
Previous Years—			
Poll, Personal, Real Estate 1933	18,722.33		
Poll, Personal, Real Estate 1932	10,242.74		
Poll, Personal, Real Estate 1931	2,559.95		
		$81,443.07	
From Commonwealth:			
Special State Taxes—			
Income Taxes:			
State Valuation	$5,009.05		
Educational	2,256.25		
Corporation Taxes:			
Business	1,154.54		
Gas, Electric and Water	98.60		
R. R. and Tel and Tel.	70.49		
Trust Co.	74.75		
National Bank	141.29		
Veterans Exemption	194.69		
		8,999.66	
Tax Titles redeemed		587.01	
Total from taxes			$91,233.74

Old Age Assistance Taxes:			
1931	$ 8.00		
1932	46.00		
1933	150.00		
Total from Old Age Assistance Taxes			204.00
Licenses—			
Liquor	$816.67		
All other	147.00		
Total from Licenses			963 67
Fines and Forfeits—			
Court			882.00
Grants and Gifts—			
State—Massachusetts School Fund	$2,623.55		
State—Emergency Relief Fund	2,309.86		
County—Dog License Refund..	149.09		
School Teachers — Voluntary Contribution	454.15		
Total from Gifts and Grants		5,536.65	
Privileges—			
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1934	$1,766.53		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1933	622.46		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1932	72.84		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1931	44.11		
Total from Privileges		2,505.94	
Total from General Revenue			$101,122.00

RECEIPTS—COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments:		
Moth 1931	$ 1.00	
Moth 1932	12.35	
Moth 1933	42.40	
Moth 1934	34.05	
Total from Special Assessments		89.80

RECEIPTS—COMMERCIAL REVENUE; Departmental

General Government		
Town Hall:		
Rent of Hall	$ 91.60	
Rent of Offices	659.95	
		751.55
Protection of Persons and Property—		
Moth Department:		
Spraying Trees	3.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Fees	41.23	
Town Forest:		
Wood from Forest	352.00	
		396.23
Board of Health:		
State—Contagious Diseases	124.80	
State—Tuberculosis Subsidy	793.57	
State—Inspector of Animals	50.00	
Health Nurse—Nursing Fees	25.50	
Metropolitan Insurance Nursing Fees	95.00	
John Hancock Insurance Nursing Fees	39.15	
		1,128.02
Highways—		
State—Chapter 81	4,650.00	
State—Gypsy Moths	26.90	
Town—Hire of Road Machinery	934.61	
Town of Kensington—Sale of small road grader	10.00	
		5,621.51
Charities—		
State—outside relief	8,342.28	
State—Old Age Assistance	3,615.05	
Towns—outside relief	3,200.75	
Individuals	19.24	
		15,177.32

State Aid—		
Soldiers Benefits		360.00
Schools—		
State—Tuition of children	1,140.62	
State—Superintendent	483.33	
State—Industrial Schools	100.00	
Town of Newton, N. H.— Tuition	95.00	
Town of Newton, N. H.— Transportation	14.40	
From other sources:		
Telephone calls	4.70	
Sale of school supplies	4.10	
Use of mimeograph	3.25	
		1,845.40
Public Library—		
Fines	94.63	
Trust Funds	818.00	
		912.63
Kimball Park—		
Trust Funds		72.00
Tax Titles—		
Fees for Releases		3.00
Cemeteries—		
Sale of Lots	85.00	
Care of Lots	12.00	
		97.00
Cemetery perpetual care funds		534.30
Cemetery Contingent fund		312.60
Public Service Enterprises—		
Light Department—		
Sale of Light	19,876.24	
Sale of Power	6,624.70	
Miscellaneous Sales	1,308.72	
		27,809.66
Water Department		
Meter Rates	9,255.26	
Miscellaneous Sales	1,162.68	
		10,417.94

Interest—			
On Deposits	3.50		
On Taxes			
1931	461.64		
1932	1,055.11		
1933	581.81		
1934	279.68		
On Tax Titles	14.18		
		2,395.92	
Refunds.			
Electric Light Surplus	3,439.32		
Municipal Light Tax	4.90		
Costs Collected on Tax Sales	43.85		
Checks returned uncashed	25.25		
		3,513.32	
Total from Commercial Revenue			$71,348.40
Total from General and Commercial Revenue and Special Assessments			$172.560.20

Receipts—Non-Revenue

Temporary Loans (In Anticipation of Revenue)	82,600.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	995.00	
Public Library (Income from Funds)	412.50	
Public Library (Bequest)	500.00	
Dog Licenses (Collected for County)	260.40	
Federal Tax on Electric Light (Collected for Internal Revenue	10.99	
Total Non-Revenue Receipts		$84,778.89
Total Receipts		$257,339.09
Cash Balance, January 1, 1934		6,909.85
		$264,248.94

EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative—		
Salary, Moderator	$12.00	$12.00
Selectmen's Department—		
Salary	337.50	337.50
Public Welfare Department—		
Salary	337.50	337.50
Accounting Department—		
Salary, Accountant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Treasurer's Department—		
Salary, Treasurer	270.00	270.00
Collector's Department—		
Salary, Collector 1932	146.92	
Salary, Collector 1933	206.13	
Salary, Collector 1934	413.56	
		766.61
Assessors' Department—		
Salary		650.00
Law Department—		
Salary, Town Counsel	75.00	75.00
Town Clerk's Department—		
Salary	225.00	225.00
Election Officers—		
Salary	234.00	234.00
Registrars—		
Salary	112.50	112.50
Bonding Town Officers		
Light and Water Collector	50.00	
Light Manager	5.00	
Collector	126.00	
Town Clerk	10.00	
Treasurer	63.00	
		254.00

Town Hall Maintenance—			
Salary, Janitor	120.00		
Services, Janitor	217.00		
Other Expenses:			
Fuel	481.61		
Telephone, Town	71.77		
Telephone, E. R. A. to Oct. 1	61.57		
Janitor Supplies	47.13		
Supplies	37.05		
Sundry Expenses	3.40		
		1,039.53	
Town Hall Repairs—			
Sundry Expenses	30.92	30.92	
Total for General Government			$5,344.56

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department			
Salaries and Services:			
Chief of Police	$1,446.00		
Night Patrol	1,238.00		
Special Police Officers	362.40		
		3,046.40	
Other Expenses:			
Matron	3.00		
Transportation	183.35		
Telephone	103.49		
Meals to prisoners	8.45		
Posting Warrants	16.00		
Medical Aid to prisoners..	2.00		
Stamps	5.57		
Repairs	21.95		
Supplies	42.76		
		386.57	
			$3,432.97
Fire Department—			
Salaries and Services:			
Engineers	180.00		
Supt. of Fire Alarm	100.00		
Stewards	110.00		
Call Men	2,026.25		
		2,416.25	

Other Expenses:			
Labor	12.91		
Motor Expense	101.16		
Fuel	307.60		
Telephone	58.10		
Repairing Apparatus	70.66		
Fire Alarm Boxes	39.74		
Cross Arms	38.14		
Repairing Building	37.26		
Stamps	1.00		
Supplies	89.28		
		755.85	
			$3,172.10
Fire Hose—			
1250 feet		800.00	800.00
Labor and parts (Seagrave Pump)			
Labor	226.52		
Parts	376.50		
Painting	67.50		
		670.52	670.52
Moth Department—			
Salaries and Services:			
Superintendent	236.25		
Other employees	483.40		
		719.65	
Other Expenses:			
Teams	48.00		
Insecticides	90.72		
Motor Expense	3.30		
Shop Rent	24.00		
Trucking	2.00		
Storage	12.00		
		180.02	
			899.67
Tree Warden—			
Labor	131.15		
Supplies	3.05		
		134.20	134.20

Forest Warden—			
Labor	70.50		
Supplies	52.83		
		123.23	123.23
Town Forest—			
Labor	54.60		
Express on Trees	7.46		
		62.06	62.06
Inspector of Wires—			
Salary		90.00	90.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures—			
Salary		90.00	90.00
Total for Protection of Persons and Property			$9,474.75

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health—			
Tuberculosis:			
Board and Treatment at Essex Sanatorium		1,802.80	
Other Expenses:			
Legal Forms	12.72		
Veneral Clinic	4.00		
Rabie Vaccine	9.00		
Burying Dead Animals	2.00		
Advertising Regulations	29.40		
		57.12	
			$1,859.92
Public Health Nurse—			
Salary	1,048.00		
Motor Expense	77.06		
Postage	.70		
			1,125.76
Inspection—			
Inspector of Animals	100.00		
Inspector of Slaughter	20.00		
Inspector of Milk	20.00		
			140.00

Essex County Tuberculosis Sanatorium—			
Maintenance Assessment for 1933	436.79		436.79
Total for Health and Sanitation			$3,562.47

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department—			
Superintendent		$788.35	
Other Expenses:			
Labor	$2,401.50		
Town Truck	374.25		
Other Trucks	843.25		
Road Materials	3,293.49		
Sand and Gravel	255.83		
Posts	47.60		
Telephone	25.11		
Culverts	192.61		
Guard Rail	318.60		
Mixer	225.00		
Steel	54.38		
Kerosene for lamps (Sewer)	37.75		
Hire of Road Machinery	100.20		
Teams	49.00		
Cement	26.70		
Supplies	133.88		
Registration fees (Truck and Tractor)	4.00		
Motor Fuel	243.00		
Repairs on Tractor	171.53		
Repairs of Truck	75.08		
Repairs on Tools	24.48		
Repairs on Drag	7.00		
		8,904.24	
			$9,692.59
Snow Removal—			
Superintendent		162.05	
Other Expenses:			
Labor	1,971.03		
Trucks	879.93		
Town Truck	358.51		
Tractor	95.00		

Sidewalk Plowing	160.64		
Telephone	9.06		
Calcium Chloride	34.20		
Fuel	60.82		
Sand	11.20		
Motor Expense	1.88		
Shovels	7.20		
Supplies	45.62		
Repairs on Truck	.85		
Repairs on Plows	7.88		
		3,643.82	
			$3,805.87
Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges—			
Labor	51.40		
Lumber	34.11		
Repairing Railing	10.77		
Paint Supplies	14.33		
		110.61	
Road Machinery Account—			
Gasoline	238.01		
Repairs:			
Labor	215.83		
Parts	64.64		
		518.48	
Rocks Bridge—			
Assessment for 1933 Maintenance		635.90	
Total for Highways			$14,763.45

CHARITIES

Public Welfare—

Outside Relief by the Town:	
Groceries and Provisions	$10,378.73
Board and Care	5,415.29
Medical Care and Medicine	1,583.60
Rent	3,389.64
Coal	1,409.76
Wood	465.88
Fuel Oil	1,018.86
Cash	188.35

Burial	165.00		
Clothing	659.65		
Legal Blanks and Forms	30.41		
		24,705.17	
Other Institutions—			
Amesbury Hospital	861.65		
Gale Hospital	22.50		
Pondville Hospital	272.50		
Private	42.00		
State Infirmary	313.27		
		1,511.92	
Relief given by other Cities and Towns	1,603.76	1,603.76	
Transportation	7.00	7.00	
Handling and Distributing Commodities	288.05	288.05	
			28,115.90
Old Age Assistance—			
Cash	$8,622.25		
Medical Care and Medicine	271.00		
Care in Home	209.00		
Fuel	131.75		
		9,234.00	
Relief given by other cities and Towns	112.60	112.60	
			9,346.60
Mothers' Aid—			
Cash	1,476.00		
Fuel	33.75		
Medical Care	36.50		
			1,546.25
Soldiers Relief—			
Groceries and Provisions	2,151.76		
Fuel	388.41		
Rent	924.20		
Medical Care and Medicine	234.60		
Cash	573.30		
Clothing	84.44		
Board and Care	130.00		
		4,486.71	

Other Institutions—			
Massachusetts General Hospital	104.96		
Newburyport Homeopathic Hospital	5.00		
		109.96	
			4,596.67
Soldiers Benefits—			
State Aid:			
Cash		350.00	350.00
Total for Charities			$43,955.42

SCHOOLS

Administration—			
Salaries:			
School Committee	$157.00		
Superintendent	850.00		
Superintendent's Secretary	250.00		
		$1,257.00	
Superintendent's Expenses:			
Travel	100.00		
Telephone	24.50		
Postage, Printing & Supplies	38.50		
		163.00	
School Committee Expenses	18.10		
School Physician	45.00		
School Census	25.00		
Truant Officer	50.00		
Law Enforcement	2.75		
		140.85	
Teachers' Salaries:			
High	6,959.00		
Elementary	10,334.00		
Supervisors (High)	200.00		
Supervisors (Elementary)	600.00		
		18,093.00	
Text Books and Supplies:			
High—			
Books	350.08		
Supplies	1,014.73		
		1,364.81	

Elementary—			
Books	263.48		
Supplies	502.72		
		766.20	
Transportation		1,961.00	
Janitors' Services:			
High	407.50		
Elementary	807.50		
		1,215.00	
Fuel—			
High	483.59		
Elementary	836.70		
		1,320.29	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:			
High—			
Repairs	186.80		
Janitors Supplies	60.97		
Miscellaneous	76.24		
		324.01	
Elementary—			
Repairs	781.49		
Janitors Supplies	57.46		
Miscellaneous	144.97		
		983.92	
New Equipment	148.20		
Health	271.00		
Miscellaneous Expenses	4.72		
		423.92	
Total for Schools			$28,013.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries and Services—			
Librarian's Salaries	$500.00		
Care of Grounds	129.20		
		629.20	
Books and Periodicals:			
Books	459.55		
Periodicals	30.75		
		490.30	

Binding:			
Books	84.06		
Periodicals	1.26		
		85.32	
Heating and Lighting		278.97	
Other Expenses:			
Postage	1.66		
Express	.58		
Fence	8.47		
Posts and Cement	7.18		
Book List Subscription	2.50		
Fertilizer	2.50		
Supplies	9.13		
Librarian's Expenses	1.45		
		33.47	
Total for Library			$1,517.26

RECREATION

Kimball Park—		
Labor	65.00	
Paint	1.00	
Fertilizer	2.50	
Plants	3.50	
Total for Recreation		$72.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day—		
American Legion	$125.00	$125.00
Insurance—		
Town Buildings	548.80	
Workmen's Compensation	806.38	
Firemen	243.75	
Health Nurse Car	55.00	
Fire Department Pumper	33.25	
Fire Department	7.83	
Tax Collector (Messenger, Interior, Hold-up and Safe Burglary)	32.50	
Forgery	22.50	

Highway:			
Tractor	52.10		
Truck	72.10		
		$1,874.21	1,874.21
Tools and Materials to be used on C. W. A. Projects—			
Tools	6.35		
Sharpening Tools	54.30		
Horse Hire	35.24		
Transportation	51.17		
Materials	228.50		
		375.56	375.56
C. W. A. Projects—			
Town Building Project:			
Labor	234.70		
Wiring Supplies	78.85		
Plumbing Supplies	302.04		
Carpentering Supplies	682.72		
Mason	44.60		
		1,342.91	1,342.91
Gravel on Winter Street:			
Tools	29.63		
Pipe	22.43		
Gravel	149.92		
Truck Hire	375.00		
		576.98	576.98
Transportation		81.63	81.63
Total for C. W. A. Projects			$2,377.08
E. R. A. Projects—			
Assessors:			
Card Index	7.00		
File Cards	22.00		
Case of Drawers	4.72		
Tape Measure, Tape, Nails	3.52		
Note Books	.40		
Rent of Typewriter	3.00		
		40.64	
Sewing:			
Trucking Goods	11.25		
Buttons, Tape, & Patterns	6.94		

Flat Iron Equipment	1.20	
Emergency Kit	1.13	
Thread	9.36	
Elastic and Pins	1.61	
Keys Fitted	.75	
Oil	1.01	
Lighting Service	2.31	
Sewing Machine Bolt	.15	
		35.71
Water Holes:		
Trucking	59.00	
Lumber and Cement	14.19	
		73.19
Cemetery:		
Laying Out New Portion	32.00	
Splitting Stone	12.50	
Tools	14.05	
		58.55
Fire Station:		
Shingles and Lumber	168.13	
Wiring	26.30	
Paint Supplies	8.82	
		203.25
Town Building:		
Grill	20.00	
Paint Supplies	5.70	
Fixtures	4.55	
Other Supplies	2.26	
		32.51
Town Forest:		
Survey	55.59	
Shovels	19.25	
Axes	37.80	
First Aid Kit	1.00	
File	.50	
Axe Handle	.60	
Brush Hook	1.50	
		116.24
Playground:		
Gasoline	12.03	
Horse Hire	18.00	

Grass Seed	13.88		
Trucking	1.00		
		44.91	
County Road:			
Trucks and Drivers	262.25		
Culvert	13.08		
Gravel	7.42		
		282.75	
Administration:			
Telephone	11.75		
Supplies	15.14		
Transportation	112.88		
		139.77	
Total for E. R. A. Projects			$1,027.52

MISCELLANEOUS

Selectmen—		
Transportation	$66.02	
Envelopes	22.00	
Forms and Blanks for Returns and Claims	17.88	
Drawing Deeds	15.00	
Recording Deeds	9.46	
Essex County Selectmen's Association (Dues for 1934)	6.00	
Commodity Slips	26.50	
Post Office Box Rent	2.25	
Certifying Town Notes	18.00	
Checking Voters at Town Meetings	12.00	
Supplies	25.76	
		220 87
Accountant—		
Transportation	8.56	
Supplies	31.94	
Typewriter	48.51	
Transfer Files	10.20	
Envelopes	16.24	
		115.45

Treasurer—		
Envelopes	110.43	
Supplies	16.36	
		126.79
Collector—		
Envelopes	32.00	
Deeds and affidavits	39.99	
Forms	1.08	
Book	4.58	
		77.65
Assessors—		
Envelopes	6.05	
Stamps	11.25	
Transportation	16.00	
Supplies	54.29	
Writing State Book	50.00	
Preparing Poll Lists	30.00	
Deeds, Mortgages, Abstracts	66.47	
Repairs on Safe	13.40	
Chair	6.50	
Desk	15.00	
Electric Light Fixture	10.00	
		278.96
Town Clerk—		
Qualifying Officers	16.00	
Register Book	8.00	
Repairing Lock and Keys	7.80	
Repairing Ballot Box	1.85	
Stamps	2.00	
Supplies	2.47	
Vital Statistics for 1933:		
28 deaths at .50 ..... 14.00		
26 births at $1.00 ..... 26.00		
18 marriages at .50 ..... 9.00		
23 death returns to other Towns at .50 .... 11.50		
	60.50	
		98.62
Inspector of Wires—		
Supplies	22.43	22.43
Inspector of Milk—		
Envelopes	1.64	1.64

Sealer of Weights and Measures—			
Transportation	35.38		
Supplies	12.26		
Express	.60		
		48.24	
Total for Miscellaneous			$990.65

PRINTING

Selectmen—			
800 Town Reports, 112 pages	$166.88		
1 H. T. cut	7.99		
Printing and insert	9.80		
License Applications and Licenses	4.97		
Letter Heads	4.65		
Town Meeting Warrants	4.75		
1000 Work Cards	7.75		
Letter and Bill Heads	6.25		
Town Meeting Warrants and Discussion Sheets	3.25		
		$216.29	
Public Welfare—			
6 Order Books	7.67	7.67	
Soldiers Relief—			
3 Order Books	3.83	3.83	
Old Age Assistance—			
Blanks	.88	.88	
Collector—			
Tax Deeds	3.04		
Tax Notices	3.50		
Tax Demands	4.61		
Tax Bills	18.00		
Advertising Tax Sales	50.10		
Envelopes	38.24		
		117 49	
Treasurer—			
Printing Checks	19.31	19.31	

Assessors—

Applications and Notices	6.20	6.20	

Elections—

28 Caucus Warrants	6.50		
25 Specimen Ballots	6.00		
1000 Caucus Ballots	22.50		
17 Town Meeting Warrants	4.75		
20 Check Lists	42.50		
25 Specimen Ballots	7.50		
1300 Official Ballots	19.35		
Fac Similie Cut	2.25		
12 Check Lists	5.60		
19 Warrants	3.85		
25 Warrants	4.65		
24 Tally Sheets	8.80		
75 Check Lists	21.35		
29 Tally Sheets	7.85		
25 Warrants	9.65		
		173.10	
			544.77

Lighting Town Buildings—

Light Department			$508.20
Light Department bill for 1933 Appropriation	$508.20		

Unpaid Bills on E. R. A.;

Town Building, Sewer projects and other necessary expenses on the Town Building.

Labor or Floor	6.75	
Labor on Setees	10.28	
Wiring	5.75	
Plumbing	11.69	
Supplies	48.93	
Services of Supervisor	50.00	
		133.40

Sewer:

Lumber	23.68	
Cement and Pipe	46.60	
Sharpening Tools	15.42	
Trucks	30.00	
Cement Mixer	5.00	
Supplies	6.95	
		127.65

Necessary Expenses:			
Repairing Slate on Roof	80.00		
Repairs on Clock	2.00		
		82.00	
			343.05
Claims Against Former Consolidated School Building Committee—			
Architect Fees	2,364.50		
Legal Services	149.50		
Report on plans	44.75		
			2,558.75
Total for Unclassified			10,349.23
Total: All Departments			$158,587.65
Reserve Fund—			
Bonding Town Officers		5.00	
Election Officers		34.00	
Town Hall Maintenance		66.79	
Tax Collector 1932		146.92	
Snow Removal		100.00	
Highway Department		50.00	
Insurance		39.11	
E. R. A. Cemetery Project		32.00	
			473.82
Appropriation	$500.00		
Transferred	473.82		
Balance	26.18		
Public Service Enterprises —			
Electric Light Department:			$29,986.03
For detail see report Municipal Light Board.			
Water Department:			$10,204.84
For detail see report of Water Commissioners.			
Cemeteries—			
Labor	691.16		
		691.16	
Other expenses:			
Flowers	13.25		
Grass Seed	5.60		
Bouquets	12.00		
Shrubs	180.65		
Supplies	45.28		
		256.78	
			947.94

Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Funds—			
Cutting Stones	15.00		
Foundations and Resetting Head Stones	25.00		
Plants	12.00		
Supplies	7.30		
Services	25.00		
		84.30	
Cemetery Contingent Trust Funds—			
Laying out new portion	47.25		
Trucks	168.75		
Teams	64.00		
Gravel	32.40		
		312.40	
Total for cemeteries			$1,344.64
Interest—			
Temporaray Loans:			
Anticipation of Taxes	$1,310.75		
Municipal Loan of 1933:	616.00		
Water Extension Loan:	240.00		
Total for Interest			$2,166.75
Municipal Indebtedness—			
Municipal Loan	3.600.00		
Water Extension Loan	2,000.00		
Total Redemptions			5,600.00
Payments to State and County—			
State Tax	3,200.00		
Municipal Accounts	73.45		
Municipal Light Tax	4.90		
Parks and Reservations	24.41		
Federal Tax on Electric Light	14.96		
County of Essex Tax	2,599.71		
County (Dog Licenses)	157.80		
			6,075.23
Refunds—			
Electric Light Surplus	3,439.32		
1934 Taxes	45.48		
			3,484.80

Total expenditures (exclusive of Trust accounts and Temporary Tax Loans		$175,914.43
Trust Accounts:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	995.00	
Public Library Income	412.50	
Advance for Miscellaneous Expenses	10.00	
Public Library principal	500.00	
		1,917.50
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue		82,600.00
Revenue and Non-Revenue Expenditures		$260,431.93
Cash Balance, December 31, 1934		3,817.01
		$264,248.94

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

	Appropriations	Transfers	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Moderator	12.00			12.00	12.00	
Selectmen	337.50			337.50	337.50	
Board of Public Welfare	337.50			337.50	337.50	
Treasurer	270.00			270.00	270.00	
Accountant	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00	
Tax Collector for 1933		200.00		200.00	64.49	135.51
Tax Collector for 1934	700.00			700.00	413.56	286.44
Town Counsel	75.00			75.00	75.00	
Town Clerk	225.00			225.00	225.00	
Assessors	650.00			650.00	650.00	
Registrars	112.50			112.50	112.50	
Bonding Town Officers	249.00	5.00		254.00	254.00	
Election Officers	200.00	34.00		234.00	234.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	800.00	266.79		1,066.79	1,039.53	27.26
Town Hall Repairs	50.00			50.00	30.92	19.08
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY						
Police Department	3,450.00			3,450.00	3,432.97	17.03
Fire Department	3,000.00			3,000.00	2,992.10	7.90
Fire Engineers	180.00			180.00	180.00	
Repairs Seagrave Pump	447.36	252.64		700.00	670.52	29.48

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—(Continued)

	Appropriations	Transfers	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balance
Fire Hose	800.00			800.00	800.00	
Forest Warden	150.00			150.00	122.23	26.77
Moth Department	900.00			900.00	899.67	.33
Tree Warden	135.00			135.00	134.20	.80
Town Forest	100.00			100.00	62.06	37.94
Inspector of Wires	90.00			90.00	90.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	90.00			90.00	90.00	
HEALTH AND SANITATION						
Board of Health	1,500.00	400.00		1,900.00	1,859.92	40.08
Public Health Nurse	1,150.00			1,150.00	1,125.76	24.24
Inspector of Animals	100.00			100.00	100.00	
Inspector of Slaughter	20.00			20.00	20.00	
Inspector of Milk	20.00			20.00	20.00	
Essex County Tuberculosis Maintenance Assessment	436.79			436.79	436.79	
HIGHWAYS						
Highway Department	5,000.00	50.00	4,650.00	9,700.00	9,692.59	7.41
Maintenance Chapter 90 Roads	1,000.00	1,000.00				
Bear Hill Street	500.00	500.00				
Snow Removal	3,800.00	100.00		3,900.00	3,805.87	94.13
Sidewalks, Railings, Bridges	175.00			175.00	110.61	64.39
Rocks Bridge	1,300.00			1,300.00	635.90	664.10
Street Lights	2,931.12	2,931.12				

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—(Continued)

	Appropriations	Transfers	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balance
CHARITIES						
Public Welfare	24,000.00	1,199.14 3,636.68		28,835.82	28,115.90	719.92
Mothers Aid	1,560.00	200.00		1,760.00	1,546.25	213.25
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00			10,000.00	9,346.60	653.40
Soldiers Relief	5,000.00			5,000.00	4,596.67	403.33
State Aid	350.00			350.00	350.00	
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES						
School Committee Salaries	157.00			157.00	157.00	
School Department	27,735.00		149.09	27,884.09	27,856.00	28.09
Public Library	700.00		818.00	1,518.00	1,517.26	.74
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED						
Memorial Day	125.00			125.00	125.00	
C. W. A. projects	2,225.00			2,225.00	2,222.53	2.47
E. R. A. projects	1,000.00	32.00		1,032.00	1,027.52	4.48
Insurance	1,863.60	39.11		1,902.71	1,874.21	28.50
Printing	550.00			550.00	544.77	5.23
Miscellaneous	800.00	200.00		1,000.00	990.65	9.35
Lighting Town Buildings	508.20			508.20	508.20	
Reserve Fund	500.00	500.00				
Unpaid Bills, E. R. A. Town Buildings and Sewer Projects		350.00		350.00	343.05	6.95
Overdrafts 1933	1,137 48	1,137.48				

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TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—(Continued)

	Appropriations	Transfers	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balance
ENTERPRISES						
Cemeteries	950.00			950.00	947.94	2.06
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT						
Interest	3,000.00			3,000.00	1,926.75	1,073.25
Water Extension Note	2,000.00	2,000.00				
	$116, 455.05	$6,965.36	$5,617.09	$120,968.90	$116,334.49	$4,634.41

OTHER PAYMENTS NOT APPROPRIATED

	Balance Dec. 31, 1933	Transfers	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balance
County Tax			2,599.71	2,599.71	2,599.71	
State Tax			3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00	
Parks and Reservation Tax			24.41	24.41	24.41	
Municipal Light Tax			4.90	4.90	4.90	
Municipal Accts. (Supplies Taxed)			73.45	73.45	73.45	
Light Department	8,641.39		27,312.45	35,953.84	30,000.99	5,952.85
Water Department	3,500.41		10,417.94	13,918.35	12,444.84	1,473.51
Trust Fund Deposits			1,907.50	1,907.50	1,907.50	
Temporary Loans			82,600.00	82,600.00	82,600.00	
Dog Tax (For County)			260.40	260.40	157.80	102.60
Advance for Change			10.00	10.00	10.00	
Road Machinery Account	458.35	541.98	934.60	850.98	140.68	710.30
Road Machinery Maintenance			380.02	380.02	377.80	2.22
C. W. A. for Tools and Materials	159.98			159.98	154.55	5.43
Tax Collector 1932		146.92		146.92	146.92	
Tax Collector 1933	141.64			141.64	141.64	
Kimball Park			72.00	72.00	72.00	
Cemetery Contingent			312.60	312.60	312.40	.20
Cemetery Perpetual Care			84.30	84.30	84.30	
Taxes 1934			45.48	45.48	45.48	
Municipal Loan			3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	
Light Department Surplus			3,439.32	3,439.32	3,439.32	
Claims against the Former Consolidated School Building Committee		2,558.75		2,558.75	2,558.75	
	$129,356.82	$1,060.45	$142,896.18	$273,313.45	$260,431.93	$12,881.52

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations	$116,455.05
Accounts Balances 1933	12,901.77
	129,356.82

Not approved by the Federal Emergency Finance Board

Deduction from Appropriations,	
Maintenance Chap. 90 Roads	1,000.00
Bear Hill Street	500.00
	127,856.82

Transferred to other Accounts

To Public Welfare	3,439.32	From Light Department Surplus
To Public Welfare	197.36	From Water Extension Note
To Tax Collector 1933	200.00	From Water Extension Note
To Town Hall Maintenance	200.00	From Water Extension Note
To Repairs Seagraves Pump	252.64	From Water Extension Note
To Board of Health	400.00	From Water Extension Note
To Mothers Aid	200.00	From Water Extension Note
To Miscellaneous	200.00	From Water Extension Note
To Unpaid Bills	350.00	From Water Extension Note
To Public Welfare	1,199.14	From Gift of School Teachers
To Tax Collector 1932	146.92	From Reserve Fund
To Claims against the Consolidated School Building Committee	2,558.75	From Surplus Revenue of Prior Years

RECAPITULATION—(Continued)

To Bonding Town Officers	5.00	From Reserve Fund
To Election Officers	34.00	From Reserve Fund
To Town Hall Maintenance	66.79	From Reserve Fund
To Highway Department	50.00	From Reserve Fund
To Snow Removal	100.00	From Reserve Fund
To E. R A.. projects	32.00	From Reserve Fund
To Insurance	39.11	From Reserve Fund
	$137,527.85	

TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER ACCOUNTS

Street Lighting	2,931.12	To Light Department
Road Machinery Account	541.98	Maintenance of Road Machinery
Water Extension Note	2,000.00	Various Accounts, as above
Overdrawn Accounts 1933	1,137.48	Overdrawn Accounts 1933
Reserve Fund	473.82	Various Accounts, as above
Resesrve Fund	26.18	Unexpended Balances
	7,110.58	

$137,527.85—$7,110.58	$130,417.27	
Refunds and Receipts	142,896.18	$273,313.45
Payments		260,431.93
Balances, December 31, 1934		12,881.52

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1934

Assets

Cash:	
General	$3.817.01
Electric Light Depreciation	18,496.83
Electric Light Reserve	1,764.19
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes—	
Levy of 1933	13,408.50
Levy of 1934	40,050.75
Moth Taxes—	
Levy of 1933	81.65
Levy of 1934	42.15
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—	
Levy of 1933	101.81
Levy of 1934	83.09
Old Age Assistance Taxes—	
Levy of 1933	265.00
Taxes of prior years	492.33
Departmental—	
Public Welfare	5,578.58
Old Age Assistance	800.25
Mothers Aid	1,215.25
Board of Health	642.84
Municipal Light—	
Light	1,106.72
Power	261.02

Liabilities

Temporary Loans	$25,000.00
Revenue reserved until collected:	
Moth Taxes	158.41
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	504.01
Old Age Assistance	36.00
Municipal Light	2,552.72
Water	1,672.54
Departmental	8,236.92
Tax Titles	2,433.84
Surplus Revenue of Prior Years	26,416.74
Overlay 1934	173.52
Dog Taxes (collected for County of Essex)	102.60
Special State Tax (O. A. A.)	18.00
Unexpended Balances:	
Tax Collector	421.95
Road Machinery Account	710.30
Kimball Park	13.00
Cemetery Contingent Fund	.20
Electric Light Maintenance	5.952.85

INSURE WITH
The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.
— OF —
THE EMPLOYERS' GROUP
WISE MEN SEEK WISE COUNSEL
THE SERVICE THAT SATISFIES

C. B. HEATH, Inc.
C. H. Phillips, Owner
Merrimac Square, Merrimac, Mass.

Aug 12 -

Jan -31 —	8000	Yr 7
Mar 31 -	15000	Dec.
Sep 30	20000	Dec
Dec 31 -	10000	10 1/4 mos
31 -	5000	10 1/4 mos

BALANCE SHEET—(Continued)

Miscellaneous	1,184.98	Electric Light Reserve	1,764.19
Water—		Electric Light Depreciation	18,496.83
Rates	1,451.74	Water Maintenance	1,473.51
Miscellaneous	220.80		
Overlay 1931	181.77		
Overlay 1932	1,153.65		
Overlay 1933	818.38		
State Aid (Due from State)	350.00		
Advance for change (Light and Water)	125.00		
Advance for change (Town office)	10.00		
Tax Titles	2,433.84		
	$96,238.13		$96,238.13

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$18,400.00	Water Extension	$4,000.00
		Municipal Loan (Acts of 1933)	14,400.00
	$18,400.00		$18,400.00

TRUST FUNDS

In custody of Town Treasurer	$47,323.73	Library Funds	$2,027.85
		T. H. Hoyt Library Funds	22,348.62
		Kimball Park Funds	3,036.90
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	19,910.36
	$47,323.73		$47,323.73

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable		Interest on Notes payable	
Water Main Extension at 4 per cent		Year 1935	160.00
Year 1935	$2,000.00	Year 1936	80.00
Year 1936	2,000.00		
Municipal (Federal Emergency Relief) at 3½%			
Year 1935	3,600.00	Year 1935	504.00
Year 1936	3,600.00	Year 1936	378.00
Year 1937	3,600.00	Year 1937	252.00
Year 1938	3,600.00	Year 1938	126.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name	Original Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1933	Interest 1934	Expended 1934	Balance Dec. 31, 1934
M. E. Sargent	$100.00	113.50	3.70	3.00	114.20
Eliza M. Sawyer (Thomas C. Sawyer lot)	114.00	111.86	3.64	3.00	112.50
Emily S. Goodwin (Patten Sargent lot)	250.00	292.79	9.57	20.00	282.36
John L. and Sophia A. Merrill	200.00	261.41	8.54	7.00	262.95
Moses Goodrich	100.00	101.49	3.31	3.00	101.80
W. A. Paine (Henry Sargent lot)	50.00	60.36	1.97	3.00	59.33
J. E. Prescott	125.00	150.58	4.92	5.00	150.50
Rhoda S. Poore (Daniel Poore lot)	300.00	416.35	13.63	32.00	397.98
Rhoda S. Poore (Frederic Sargent lot)	200.00	332.45	10.88	7.00	336.33
Otis W. Little	200.00	278.28	9.11	7.00	280.39
Susan G. Sargent (Westerly half of J. B. Sargent lot)	75.00	86.99	2.82	1.00	88.81
Marietta B. Sargent (Wm. P. Colby lot)	250.00	364.35	11.92	6.00	370.27
Caroline S. Noyes (Somerby C. Noyes lot)	100.00	107.90	3.51	2.00	109.41
Adeline Whittier	100.00	109.16	3.57	3.00	109.73
Warren Sargent	100.00	102.82	3.34	3.00	103.16
Ruth C. Rowell (Jacob Rowell and Charles Dow lot)	200.00	320.65	10.49	7.00	324.14
Sarah A. Pattee (Asa F. and Sarah A. Pattee lot)	175.00	228.61	7.47	7.00	229.08
Sarah A. Pattee (Wm. Gunnison lot)	125.00	138.91	4.53	5.00	138.44
I. B. Little	337.87	353.43	11.56	8.00	356.99
John Bancroft	50.00	51.43	1.67	1.00	52.10
Aaron Bancroft	50.00	50.65	1.64	1.00	51.29
Thomas D. Nelson	150.00	186.62	6.09	6.00	186.71

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
(Continued)

Name	Original Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1933	Interest 1934	Expended 1934	Balance Dec. 31, 1934
Mabel Jones Shepardson (Isaac Jones Lot)	100.00	106.07	3.46	3.00	106.53
Henry Crosby	65.00	122.35	3.99	3.00	123.34
A. Linda Little	150.00	188.60	6.16	5.00	189.76
Etta H. Colby	100.00	106.20	3.47	3.00	106.67
Mrs. Gilman Hoyt	100.00	110.60	3.60	3.00	111.20
Phineas Chase	100.00	102.74	3.34	4.00	102.08
Charles A. Bridges	100.00	119.20	3.90	4.00	119.10
Louise Cement (John S. Clement lot)	100.00	139.03	4.55	4.00	139.58
Carrie C. Noyes	150.00	166.33	5.44	6.00	165.77
W. O. Smiley (Wm. and Francis Smiley lot)	100.00	114.94	3.73	5.00	113.67
Hattie and Carrie P. Baxter	100.00	115.60	3.77	3.00	116.37
Parmelia Trefethen (Ephraim Trefethen lot)	100.00	126.65	4.12	3.00	127.77
Ida E. Stevens	125.00	131.80	4.30	3.00	133.10
Mary Ann Chase (W. G. Chase lot)	100.00	108.39	3.54	3.00	108.93
Stuart, Chase and Sargent	150.00	153.35	5.01	4.00	154.36
Charles A. Noyes (Charles Henry Noyes lot)	75.00	75.36	2.45	2.00	75.81
Mason W. R. Downing (John Sargent and Icabod Nichols lot)	125.00	134.40	4.38	6.00	132.78
William Gilday	100.00	160.90	5.25	4.00	162.15
Moses Stevens	100.00	115.86	3.77	5.30	114.33
Elizabeth M. Cooper (James Cooper lot)	100.00	103.98	3.38	3.00	104.36
Amos Weed	100.00	129.09	4.22	3.00	130.31
E. Fannie Bradley (Daniel H. Bradley lot)	100.00	103.13	3.36	3.00	103.49

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
(Continued)

Name	Original Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1933	Interest 1934	Expended 1934	Balance Dec. 31, 1934
Porter Sargent (Bailey Sargent lot)	150.00	156.89	5.12	7.00	155.01
Addie F. Sawyer (Charles W. Sawyer lot)	100.00	112.72	3.67	3.00	113.39
Melville S. Gibbs	50.00	50.04	1.62	1.00	50.66
Arthur C. Sargent	100.00	112.69	3.67	3.00	113.36
Heirs of A. L. Kimball	100.00	106.60	3.47	3.00	107.07
George E. Ricker (J. W. Sargent lot)	100.00	100.23	3.27	3.00	100.50
Alfred G. Wells (A. G. Wells, Rufus K. Nichols and Patrican	100.00	225.73	7.37	5.00	228.10
Stephen C. Parson	200.00	219.19	7.18	5.00	221.37
Alfred H .Colby,(A. M. Colby lot)	100.00	103.47	3.38	5.00	101.85
George S Sargent	100.00	107.78	3.51	4.00	107.29
Frank E Ward	200.00	232.85	7.60	8.00	232.45
R. W. Sargent and Moulton	100.00	109.61	3.57	3.00	110.18
Samuel C. Pease	150.00	157.09	5.13	7.00	155.22
Agnes F. Judkins (George W. and Olive O. Judkins lot)	150.00	167.56	5.47	5.00	168.03
Willard D. Sargent (Edward P. Sargent lot)	200.00	243.06	7.95	4.00	247.01
Everett Carlton (Richard Stoyle Lot)	100.00	109.73	3.57	3.00	110.30
A. E. Porter (S. L. Porter and Mary Emery Lot)	150.00	177.46	5.79	4.00	179.25
Donald Mac Diarmid	150.00	171.18	5.60	4.00	172.78
William H. Young	100.00	102.96	3.34	3.00	103.30
Mary Abbie Hoyt (Thomas Hoyt lot)	200.00	196.58	6.43	4.00	199.01
Willard D. Sargent (Moses Sargent lot)	50.00	54.11	1.77	1.00	54.88

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
(Continued)

Name	Original Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1933	Interest 1934	Expended 1934	Balance Dec. 31, 1934
Willard D. Sargent (Nicholas Sargent lot)	50.00	54.11	1.77	1.00	54.88
Lilla P. Laraway (H. W. Laraway lot)	100.00	105.29	3.44	3.00	105.73
Warren E. Wallace	100.00	123.77	4.03	3.00	124.80
Justin Clement	75.00	86.39	2.81	2.00	87.20
Emma P. Emerson (Alfred S. Chase lot)	100.00	102.30	3.34	3.00	102.64
John W. Foster	150.00	167.80	5.47	4.00	169.27
M. A. Gassett	100.00	114.01	3.73	3.00	114.74
John H. Cleary	100.00	109.37	3.57	3.00	109.94
J. W. Johnson	100.00	101.30	3.31	3.00	101.61
William Greeley	100.00	115.10	3.77	4.00	114.87
Moses S. Brown	100.00	107.81	3.51	4.00	107.32
John B. Judkins	350.00	490.71	16.06	6.00	500.77
Henry C. Fox	100.00	112.22	3.67	3.00	112.89
George G. Larkin (Little and Larkin lot and Oliver Larkin lot)	300.00	304.86	9.97	10.00	304.83
Addie Haley	100.00	106.39	3.47	3.00	106.86
Jacob T. Crosby	100.00	107.53	3.51	3.00	108.04
Willis H. Scott	75.00	92.11	3.01	3.00	92.12
Herbert F. Chase (Enoch Chase lot)	100.00	102.38	3.34	3.00	102.72
Joseph H. Leavitt	100.00	118.27	3.86	6.00	116.13
William Betts	150.00	156.18	5.10	3.00	158.28
Horace J. Batchelder and George H. Nichols	200.00	213.25	6.96	5.00	215.21
James D. Pike	100.00	114.72	3.73	3.00	115.45

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
(Continued)

Name	Original Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1933	Interest 1934	Expended 1934	Balance Dec. 31, 1934
Gustavus D. Veal (Gustavus Veal and George Grant lot)	100.00	103.54	3.38	3.00	103.92
Edward C. Sherman	100.00	101.52	3.31	3.00	101.83
Charles E. Rowell	150.00	168.83	5.51	4.00	170.34
Erastus Sargent	100.00	116.68	3.80	3.00	117.48
Mary E. Robinson	150.00	162.32	5.31	4.00	163.63
Charles Wallace and Helen Chamberlain	100.00	103.03	3.36	3.00	103.39
Frank C. Williams	100.00	109.57	3.47	3.00	110.04
Melville A. Cunningham	100.00	110.43	3.60	3.00	111.03
Daniel M. Means	100.00	107.42	3.51	3.00	107.93
Judson C. Jewett	100.00	111.41	3.64	3.00	112.05
Conrad Kippenberger	50.00	50.75	1.64	1.00	51.39
Herbert C. Oak	150.00	158.21	5.16	4.00	159.37
Walter K. Chaloner	170.00	191.00	6.25	5.00	192.25
Benjamin Rowell	50.00	64.24	2.10		66.34
Moses Sawyer	50.00	60.83	1.97		62.80
Charles S. Lockwood	100.00	106.05	3.46	3.00	106.51
Fred B. Porter	100.00	104.81	3.41	3.00	105.22
Rufus H. Bennett	100.00	107.56	3.51	3.00	108.07
Thomas H. Hoyt	150.00	150.22	4.90	3.00	152.12
N. L. and Ella S. Howe	100.00	106.70	3.47	3.00	107.17
Edmund Ricker	100.00	104.06	3.40	3.00	104.46
Tappan, Sargent and Franklin Mason	100.00	104.04	3.40	3.00	104.44
Austin W. Sawyer	100.00	107.04	3.49	3.00	107.53

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
(Continued)

Name	Original Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1933	Interest 1934	Expended 1934	Balance Dec. 31, 1934
George H. Tilton	100.00	106.04	3.46	3.00	106.50
Moses C Flanders	50.00	53.13	1.73		54.86
Edward F. Goodwin (Edward F. and Thomas Goodwin lot)	150.00	152.84	4.99	6.00	151.83
Fred W. Cate	100.00	101.28	3.31	3.00	101.59
Mary A. Noyes	100.00	107.25	3.51	1.00	109.76
Clara M. Kendall	200.00	209.11	6.83	3.00	212.94
Daniel M. Gould	100.00	106.57	3.47	3.00	107.04
David Tewksbury and Thomas Merrill	150.00	150.29	4.90	4.00	151.19
Stephen Nichols	100.00	102.98	3.34	4.00	102.32
Betsey A. Veal	100.00	101.68	3.31	3.00	101.99
Frank H. Hargraves	100.00	105.31	3.44	3.00	105.75
John Logan	100.00	101.90	3.31	3.00	102.21
Charles Colman	100.00	102.90	3.34	3.00	103.24
Julia Whaland	150.00	156.81	5.12	3.00	158.93
Norman S. Cole	100.00	100.43	3.28	3.00	100.71
Mary Ordway	100.00	101.60	3.31	3.00	101.91
John Lovett	100.00	102.35	3.34	3.00	102.69
William H. Franklin	100.00	101.98	3.31	3.00	102.29
Helen G. Linden	100.00	101.98	3.31	3.00	102.29
Clifton B. Heath	150.00	154.38	5.05	3.00	156.43
Mary E. Sargent (Orlando Sargent lot)	100.00	101.23	3.29	3.00	101.52
John K. Sargent	100.00	100.86	3.28		104.14
Mary H. Sargent (Hayden Sargent lot)	100.00	100.86	3.28	3.00	101.14

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
(Continued)

Name		Original Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1933	Interest 1934	Expended 1934	Balance Dec. 31, 1934
Roswell J. Eaton		100.00	100.51	3.28	3.00	100.79
John E. Currier (Joshua Currier lot)		150.00	152.47	4.99	5.00	152.46
John E. Currier (Church Street Cemetery)		125.00	126.45	4.12	3.00	127.57
Annie W. Sargent (John L. Sargent lot)		125.00	125.36	4.09	3.00	126.45
Single Grave lots in Locus Crove Cemetery		10.00	10.11	.45		10.56
Single Grave lots in Locust Grove Cemetery	*	20.00				20.00
Fred R. Weed	*	200.00		4.18		204.18
Mary J. Murphy (J H. Murphy lot)	*	100.00		1.00		101.00
Edward H. Preble	*	125.00		1.25		126.25
Edwin S. Lane	*	100.00		.75		100.75
Elbridge D. Young	*	100.00		.50		100.50
Mary Emma Hoyt (Frederic Nichols lot)	*	150.00				150.00
Harriet E. Story (F. A. Sargent and Story lot)	*	100.00				100.00
Philip Quimby	*	100.00				100.00
			19,722.48	622.18	534.30	19,910.36

* Deposited since December 31, 1933.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Name	Original Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1933	Interest 1934	Expended 1934	Balance Dec. 31, 1934
James Whittier	$487.07	$712.21	$23.32	$18.00	$717.53
D. J. Poore	500.00	681.18	20.81	100.00	601.99
A. E. Goodwin	200.00	296.13	9.70	100.00	205.83
Laura Patten	*500.00		2.50		502.50
Thomas H. Hoyt					
Merrimac Savings Bank		9,719.63	316.49		
			*150.00		
			*262.50	600.00	9,848.62
			785.32		
Haverhill Savings Bank		5,000.00	150.00	150.00	5,000.00
Danvers Savings Bank		7,500.00	262.50	262.50	7,500.00
		23,909.15	1,197.82	1,230.50	24,376 47
KIMBALL PARK FUNDS					
Amos Weed	1,860.86	2,010.20	65.85	39.15	2,036.90
Judith W. Kimball	1,000.00	1,000.09	32.76	32.85	1,000.00
LOCUST GROVE CEMETERY (Contingent Fund)					
	715.00	302.71	9.89	312.60	0.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE FUNDS					
Electric Light					*297.47
Depreciation		17,616.01	583.35		18,496.83
Reserve		1,708.23	55.96		1,764.19

* Deposited since December 31, 1933.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONERS

The Playground Commissioners herein submit their third annual report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The financial assistance received from the "E. R. A." has made the year exceptionally successful.

A project, including the construction of 8 (eight) swings, 4 (four) Teeter Boards, 2 (two) large Sand boxes, numerous benches and the extensive grading of the entire Baseball area has been completed.

A stone drain, 200 (two hundred) feet long, has been laid through the center of the playing field; the steep grades on either side of the field have been lowered and the filling used to build up the center-field; the area thus filled is 125 (one hundred and twenty five) feet in width, 200 (two hundred) feet in length, and from 18 (eighteen) inches to a maximum of 6 (six) feet in depth. The entire baseball area has been loamed, sown in grass seed and rolled.

The project, extending over a period of six months and employing 35 (thirty five) men (part time or full time); the majority of whom were the sole supporters of large families; incurred an expense of less than $45.00 (forty-five dollars) to the town. Other expenses, amounting to $27.00 (twenty-seven dollars) were paid for with money donated by Dr. F. E. Sweetsir, Byron H. Sargent, C. Lester Sweeney and "The Engle-Lewes Counter Co."

We wish to thank all those who have helped us in our endeavor to supply our local baseball and football players with a "Playing Field" that is worthy of the name.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN
FREDERICK E. SWEETSIR
WILLARD T. KELLY
RAYMOND J. BAGLEY
KENNETH L. BREED

Playground Commissioners.

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

In accordance with custom and with the Acts of the General Court, 1859, Chapter 57, we herewith submit to you the 65th Annual School Report.

HOWARD L. DeLONG, Chairman.
ANNIE W. HOYT, Secretary.
WILLARD T. KELLY
School Committee.

MERRIMAC SCHOOL CALENDAR

(Continued from Calendar in 1933 Town Report)
March 1935 to March 1936

February 25, 1935—All schools open for third term.
April 18, 1935—All schools close for Easter vacation.
April 29, 1935—All schools open for Spring term.
May 30, 1935—All schools close, Memorial Day.
June 14, 1935—Elementary schools close.
During week ending
June 21, 1935—Junior and Senior High graduations.
September 3, 1935—Parents' Day, registration for all entering pupils.
September 4, 1935—All schools open for Fall term.
November 11, 1935—Al schools close, Armistice Day.
Nov. 28 & 29, 1935—All schools close, Thanksgiving recess.
December 20, 1935—All schools close for Christmas vacation.
January 2, 1936—High and Junior High Schools open for Winter term.
January 6, 1936—Elementary schools open for Winter term.
February 21, 1936—All schools close for Washington's birthday vacation.
March 2, 1936—All schools open for third term.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

7:30 a.m. 11—11—long pause—1. No school in grades only.
7:30 a.m. 11—11—11. No school in high schools and grades.
11:40 a.m. Same signals. One session.
1. :30 p.m. Same signals. No school in afternoon.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

John C. Page, Ed. D., Superintendent of Schools
Address: West Newbury Tel. W. N. 52
Margaret R. Sawyer, Secretary
Address: West Newbury Tel. W. N. 52
Alexander M. Sullivan, Supervisor of Attendance
Address: Locust Street Tel. 238
F. E. Sweetsir, M. D., School Physician
Address: 19 Main Street Tel. 49
Jean Badashaw, School Nurse
Address: 29 Mill Street Tel. 52-11

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF, SEPTEMBER 1934

Position		Training	Total Years Experience	Years in Merrimac
HIGH SCHOOL				
Prin., math., science	Chauncy D. MacKay	B. S. E., Boston U. Sch. of Ed. 1924	10	6
English	Wilfred G. Purdy	B. S., Mass. State '30, M. S., Ohio State '34	0	0
French & Latin	Barbara Morrell	A. B., Bates, 1915	12	8
French & Latin sub.	Isaiah Chase	Harvard—A.B. '30, A.M. '32, U. of Bord.	0	0
History	Roberta C. Annon	B. S., Univ. N. H., 1931	4	4
Commercial	Evelyne F. E. Oliver	B. S. in Ed., Salem Teachers Col. 1934	0	0
JUNIOR HIGH				
Prin., Soc. science	Howard G. Patchett	B. A. Union Col. '14, M. A. Clark U. 26	12	3
English and math.	Frederick A. Small	B. S. in Ed., Boston U. Sch. Ed. 1934	0	0
CENTRE SCHOOL				
Prin., Grade 6	Wilma B. Kingsbury	Castine Nor. 1896, 4 summer sessions	19	10
Grade 5	Louise E. Hardy	Framingham Normal, 1928	6	1
Grade 4	Theresa Kondrat	Lowell Normal, 1926, 2 summer sessions	7½	4
Grade 3	Sarah B. Titcomb	Salem Normal, 1905	20½	13
Grade 2	Helen O. Manning	Bridgewater Normal, 1918	10	7½
Grade 1	Helen J. Kennedy	Lesley Normal, 1927	5½	4
MERRIMACPORT				
Grades 1—3	Edith A. Gillen	Bridgewater Teachers Col. 1934	0	0
Drawing Supervisor	Annie A. Kelly	Mass. School of Art ,1906, 3 summers	26½	8
Music Supervisor	Doris C. Currier	Institute of Music Pedagogy	12½	3

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

On June 30 the school committee and superintendent made the annual tour of inspection of school buildings, accompanied by Mr. Charles A. Potter. The following work resulted. The buidings were cleaned in July by Mr. Potter, assisted by welfare workers. At the high school in August all ceilings and walls, including halls and corridors, were washed; all ceilings were calcimined and the walls painted or calcimined. At the Centre School two rooms were painted and the boys' toilet in the basement was calcimined. At the junior high school the plaster in the upper corridor was repaired.

Many repairs are needed at the Centre School. Fourteen items of change were ordered by Mr. Harold J. McCann, State Building Inspector, in his letter of September 12 to the school committee, following his inspection of September 10. Of these items only a few were possible within the time and budget allowance of 1934. On October 17 Mr. McCann agreed what these first items might be. During Thanksgiving recess new steel beams were placed beneath the sixth grade room, fire escapes were partly repaired, a section of the foundation was repaired and a new sill was placed on the South side. Other items were begun during the Christmas vacation, but most of the items listed by Mr. McCann have yet to be faced. The decision of the town to abandon the consolidated school project focuses the attention on these needs.

1934 started inauspiciously at the Centre School buiding. At the very first of the year the extreme cold froze the pipe in the basement and caused other damage.

MERRIMAC HIGH SCHOOL

In September, 1934, there were three new teachers on the staff at the Merrimac High School: Miss Evelyne F. E. Oliver of Malden in the commercial department, Mr. Wilfred G. Purdy of Merrimac in the department of English and elementary science, and Mr. Isaiah Chase of West Roxbury, substituting in the department of French and Latin during a leave of absence of Miss Barbara N. Morrell. Miss Oliver is a graduate of Everett High School and of the State Teachers College in Salem. She has the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. Her practice teaching was in the Malden High School. Mr. Purdy is a graduate of Merrimac High School and of the Massachusetts State College at Amherst. He has the Master's degree from Ohio State University. He took further summer courses at his alma mater during 1934. Mr. Chase is a graduate of the Roxbury Latin School and of Harvard. From Harvard he has both the bachelor's and the Master's degrees. During the school year 1930-31 he studied in France at the University of Bordeaux. For somewhat more than a year prior to coming to Merrimac, he taught in the Roxbury Latin School.

The tuition rate at the Merrimac High School has been set for the year at $85. For state wards it is $82.69; state fees are established on an actual cost basis. The total cost in the Merrimac High School (without reckoning reimbursements) dropped during three years an average of $11.44 a year. Part of this may be accounted for by increased enrollment.

According to regulations adopted by the state department of education in the summer of 1933, no class of over thirty pupils can be taught by a teacher of less than two years' experience if a school is to be approved in Class A. With recent large classes this has presented a problem of some difficulties. Merrimac is approved in Class A and desires to remain there.

The increased enrollment of the typewriting department of the Merrimac High School made it necessary in the summer of 1934 to buy six additional machines to take care of the classes. Space for tables has been a problem; it has involved the use of the chemical laboratory which is not heated and is not, therefore, suitable for winter use. At the end of 1934 Miss Oliver reports the following:

"Hortense Sande attained an official record of 51 words a minute in typewriting.

"The Stenography II students participated in a 'Business Problem' international Contest sponsored by the Gregg Writer, a magazine used in Commercial Classes. Howard DeLong, Jr., received one of the 25 prizes awarded in the contest, which was an amusing shorthand book.

"Howard DeLong, Jr., Arlene Hirst, Marie Busch, Lucille Schiavoni, and Norma Mader were awarded certificates by the Gregg Writer for artistic typewriting.

"William McCarron received an O. G. A. pin for submitting the best paper in the O. G. A. Contest sponsored by the Gregg Writer.

"Bronze pins were given by the Woodstock Typewriting Company for accuracy and speed in typewriting to the following students: J. Donald DeLong, Hortense Sande, Howard DeLong, Jr., Arlene Hirst, and Gladys McGregor"

Further high school data concerning enrollment, honors, activities, and other details will be found under the principal's report, beyond.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

On Tuesday evening, June 19, in Sargent Hall, a class of 25, consisting of 10 boys and 15 girls, graduated from the eighth grade. The address was by the Reverend Leon A. Dean, the valedictory by Beth Whiting, and the salutatory by Mary Whiting. Other honor pupils were Elinor Wormhood, class history, and Dorothy Vincent, class poem. The preceding Friday afternoon had been devoted to Class Day exercises.

At the fall opening day of school on September 5, the enrollment was 76,—37 for the seventh grade and 39 for the eighth. The new teacher, who took over the position formerly held by Miss Lydia Risi, was Mr. Frederick A. Small of Yarmouth, Massachusetts. Mr. Small is a graduate of Yarmouth High School and of Bridgewater Normal School. At Boston University he finished for his Bachelor of Science in Education. His practice teaching was in the high school at Watertown, Massachusetts. At the Merrimac Junior High he teaches English, mathematics, spelling and penmanship to both classes, while Mr. Howard G. Patchett, principal, teaches history, geography and science. Mr. Small is the son of Mr. Alberto W. Small, a former superintendent of the union including Merrimac.

In 1934 Mr. Howard G. Patchett was re-elected president of the Wenemesane Club, comprising all the teachers of the district.

During the summer, Mr. John LaBrie resigned as janitor, after several years of faithful service. The newly elected janitor is Mr. Guy E. Sheldon of Pine Street.

In 1934 the junior high school carried on various clubs and activities.

Improvements during the year included the purchase of a McPhail Upright piano from Mr. M. S. Cutler, and the installation of bubblers in the cellar to replace those formerly in claassrooms.

CENTRE SCHOOL

Centre School was fortunate in holding its same staff of teachers throughout 1934 and in maintaining the same friendly spirit of cooperation throughout the building. In the spring the work was interrupted by epidemics of measles and mumps. These epidemics followed upon the heels of a hard, cold winter. During the week of March 12 the attendance fell off so rapidly that on Thursday only 85 of the 239 then enrolled were present. On Mach 20 only 6 of the 40 pupils of the first grade were present. It was necessary for a few days to do some actual closing.

On the opening day of the fall term in September the enrollment was 233, distributed as follows: Grade I—30, II—33, III—37, IV—40, V—52, VI—41. Late entrants increased the total by four on October 1.

The special problem was the fifth grade,—the same large cass for which rooms have had to be shifted year after year. This class needed to be divided into two sections, under two teachers, but neither the extra teacher nor the extra classroom was at hand. If a dozen or fifteen of the slowest pupils from grade five could have been given individual attention by a special teacher, and three or four pupils from each other grade could have been helped by the same special teacher, all the pupils of Centre School would have profited thereby. Mrs. Hardy is to be commended for the patience and perseverance with which she has faced and carried on the work of the fifth grade without the help of any such special teacher.

On May 10, standardized tests were administered to all pupils in order to determine how each pupil and each class stood in regard to the school fundamentals, in comparison with the standards for the country and for other towns of the district. The results were mimeographed in detail and distributed to all teachers.

Throughout 1934 there have been many stimulating projects and events in addition to the routine work. These have included, among other things, a Centre School Gazette, i. e., a weekly bulletin board newspaper by the pupils, scrap books in sixth grade geography,—one by Albert Lay was particularly good,— and silhouette projects by pupils in the fifth grade .

At Christmas time Mr. Zenas Lovell again gave a Christmas tree to each class and an orange to each pupil.

The elementary tuition rate for the year for non-residents of Merrimac is set at $50, and transportation at $.50 a week. State wards, both here and in grades seven and eight, pay $46.06, against a state average in similar towns of $63.56. Figures, by regulation, are based on costs as recorded in state reports a year back. $46.06 is very low considering three separate schools and the high per pupil cost at the Port on account of its small number of pupils.

MERRIMACPORT SCHOOL

The Port School opened in September with an enrollment of 17, viz, Grade I—5, II—8, III—4. The new teacher was Miss Edith A. Gillen of Merrimac, a graduate of the Merrimac High School, class of 1930, and of the Bridgewater State Teachers College, class of 1934. At Merrimacport she is making every effort to keep in constant touch with the work of the first three grades at Centre School, in order that all Merrimac pupils of the same grade may have parallel work.

The epidemic of mumps struck the Port School in March and lasted well through the month, about the same time that the Cenre School was struggling with measles.

The condition of the ground at the Port School was improved early in the year by the addition of gravel. In April a flag staff was installed for saving the wear on the large flag during bad weather.

TRANSPORTATION

Throughout 1934 the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway Company continued, with satisfactory service, to transport the Merrimac pupils by bus. The cost of transportation was somewhat increased by the addition to the original contract of a Rocks Village route, (" the bus to turn around at the corner of the River Road and the read entering the Sargent place"), and by an extension at the Birchmeadow end for picking up a boy at the Lord place. The extra cost is lightened, however, by the discontinuance of tuition at Rocks Village School.

FERA EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

On Monday evening, February 5, at the commercial room of the Merrimac High School, an FERA Educational Project was started in the form of a typewriting class for men. The class, which was taught by Mrs. Ruth E. Chapdelaine of Merrimac, began with an enrollment of 13, and met five times a week.. Altogether about 25 enrolled. The class ran for thirteen weeks.

In the fall a Nursery School was organized ,to be held at the home of Miss Sadie E. MacDougall. On November 7 Mrs. Andon, District Nursery School Supervisor, visited and reported conditions to be very satisfactory. The school failed to open as a federal project because the economic status of the proposed teachers did not meet the requirements which were set up late in 1934 by federal officers, and passed upon in individual cases by state ERA boards.

ART AND MUSIC

Art and music continue to prosper throughout the schools under the same supervisors, Miss Annie A. Kelly and Mrs. Doris C. Currier.

In her ninth year-end report to the superintendent Miss Kelly writes, for the art department:

"The Art Department has been carried on very much the same as last year, teaching the required principles in each grade.

"At the High School a class in handicraft is working on leather, jewelry, soap sculpture and casting. This is voluntary and encourages the urge to create. The Port School pupils, taking advantage of the available floor space, construct toy villages in connection with their study of people and countries. All grades made gifts as usual at Christmas time. A splendid cooperative attitude is maintained in all classes as is shown by the creditable results. Throughout the year work is displayed at the library and in store windows as in previous years.

"An effort is being made to keep the cost of materials at a minimum by using free and inexpensive paper, cartons and card board, which have been generously provided by the store keepers."

In music, Mrs. Doris C. Currier writes, in her fourth year-end report:

"The music in the elementary schools is progressing in the usual manner with two-part singing in the 5th and 6th grades. The 4th grade has new inspiration with their new set of the 'Music Hour.' We wish very much that the music appreciation course of the New Education series might be introduced.

"At the Junior High we are finding it very satisfactory to combine the 7th and 8th grades and make a Junior High School Chorus in their regular weekly work.

"The boys and girls of the High School presented an operetta, 'The Pirate's Daughter' in April, 1934, with success. We are sorry that for the year 1934-35 we are unable to have a High School Orchestra. We lack the correct combination of instruments, but we are in hope that by another year those boys and girls now studying by the Harloway method will be far enough advanced to join the others.

"I wish that some arrangement could be made whereby the boys and girls of the High School might have organized Glee Clubs. There seems to be no time available for this with the present arrangement of periods."

At present there are four Horloway pupils under the direction of Mr. P. Gordon Green of Beverly. The class meets Fridays at Centre School from 11:45 to 12:30. The instruments are the clarinet, the trumpet and drums. There are no violins.

GENERAL

On Tuesday afternoon, May 29, combined Memorial Day exercises were again held in Sargent Hall. Details of this and other events will be here omitted in defence to the request of the selectmen that reports be shortened in the interest of economy.

On Fire Prevention Day, October 11, Mr. Charles E. Bridges and Mr. George R. Buzzell responded to the invitation to visit all school buildings and witness fire drills, inspect, and make recommendations.

On Wednesday evening, September 19, the Merrimac Grange, P. of H., No. 171, gave its annual reception to the school department.

FINANCIAL

The state report of November 30, 1934, which groups Merrimac among 122 Massachusetts towns of similar size, reports that its expenditure per pupil from local taxation for schools was among the 13 lowest in the group, although its general tax rate was the highest of the group.

HEALTH

Herewith follows the school report of Mrs. Jean Badashaw, Public Health Nurse:

Number of school visits	537
Number of home visits	213
Number of pupils enrolled in four schools	461

Number of pupils examined by Doctor, nurse assisting, May 318, November 210, December 97. (In November and December Dr. Davis assisted Dr. Sweetsir in this work.)

Number pupils given full inspection by nurse 461

Number having defects, nutrition 8, Posture 77, teeth 75, throats 79, glands 88, heart 6, vision 8.

Milk was given to the pupils of the Centre and Merrimacport schools through the Red Cross fund during January and February.

During March, April and May, 1934, the schools were interrupted by contagious diseases, there being 63 cases of Mumps, 132 of Measles, 1 of Scarlet Fever, due to these interruptions we did not have the clinic for immunizing against Diphtheria, plans are now being made for these clinics.

On June 29 the pre-school clinic was held at Centre School, Dr. Sweetsir giving a physical examination to 15 children.

In 1932 an application was signed by the School Committee and Board of Health to sponsor the Chadwick Clinic, in 1933 the work began by X-ray and physical examinations. On October 20, 1934, Miss Knight of this work in Boston visited to help make arrangements for the follow-up, on October 15 Mr. Steele X-rayed 8 pupils setting up the X-ray machine in the High School.

On November 27 Dr. Reddy gave a physical examination to 7 pupils, also Miss Emma L. Wetherbee, nutritionist, visited on that date and talked to parents and pupils of the clinic, stressing he need of more rest as well as a well balanced diet.

At this time I wish to thank Dr. Page, parents, teachers and all who have thoughtfully cooperated,

Yours Very Truly,

JEAN BADASHAW

Doctor J. C. Page, Superintendent of Schools, and Members of the School Board

Gentlemen:

Herewith I submit the annual report of the Merrimac High School for the year 1934.

The distribution of students by classes and courses on October 1, 1934, follows:

Enrollment	Gen.	Col. Prep.	Sc. Prep.	Norm.	Comm.	Total Girls	Total Boys	Total No. Students
Post Grads.								
Freshmen								
Girls	5					5		
Boys	1						1	6
Seniors								
Girls	4				8	12		
Boys	3				1		4	16
Junior								
Girls	8	2			3	13		
Boys	3		2		2		7	20
Sophomores								
Girls	2	3		1	20	26		
Boys	4		6				10	36
Freshmen								
Girls	4	2		5	5	16		
Boys	8	1	6		4		19	35
	42	8	14	6	43	72	41	113

We welcome to the High School faculty Miss Evelyn Oliver, who succeeds Miss Jeanne Dozois as head of the Commercial Department; Mr. Wilfred Purdy, who succeeds Mr. Charles Wettergreen as head of the English Department, and Mr. Isaiah Chase, who has been substituting during an extended leave of absence of Miss Barbara Morrill. I have been especially pleased with the way in which each of these teachers has been successfully carrying on their work. It has been particularly noteable that the standards of the past have been maintained with very little break in the continuity of the work. Miss Oliver coaches girls' basketball, and has already interested the girls in soccer during the Fall. Mr. Purdy coaches football and basketball. Miss Roberta Annon continues as able head of the History Department.

Previous to this school year, which started in Septtmber 1934, examinations in all subjects have been given at the end of each two months, before the report cards covering that period were sent to the parents. During the school year 1934-

35, examinations are to be given at the end of four and at the end of eight months. This leaves a period of two months at the end of the school year, sometime during which the achievement tests are usually given. This plan of giving the examinations two times a year instead of four, is on trial. The giving of examinations necessitates an immense amount of clerical work and correction by the teachers. If the less number of examinations proves satisfactory, it will probably be adopted. The primary purpose of the examinations is to test the student's knowledge of a subject. It remains to be seen whether the two examination plan can be adapted for use with our report card system of five marking periods a year.

Nineteen students graduated in the class of 1934. The class parts were awarded as follows: Valedictory—Norma Goodwin, Salutatory—Helen Sanuk, Class History—Virginia Harrison, Class Will—Marie Busch, Class Prophecy—Willard Kelly, Class Gifts—Irene Hargraves, Class Poem—Beatrice Hazeltine. The Balfour Award was won by Norma Goodwin, and the Washington and Franklin Medal was awarded to Virginia Harrison. Mr. Arthur B. Lord, Supervisor of Educational Research and Statistics, Department of Education of Massachusetts, gave the Commencement address. Mr. Graham R. Whidden, President of the Old Middlesex Chapter, Sons of the American Revoution, presented the Washington and Franklin Medal. A number of well rendered selections by the school chorus directed by Mrs. Dorris Currier helped to make the program an excellent one. For the first time the chorus stood upon an especially constructed platform. Not only did the chorus make a much better appearance than in the past but also the arrangement permitted a closer blending of the voices. The graduating class wore the gray caps and gowns.

The high school is the grateful recipient of a five tube Philco Radio presented early in September by the Parent-Teacher Association. The radio has already been used in some classes during an appropriate broadcast of subjects relative to the work of the class. A program of Educational Broadcasts from the National Broadcasting Company has been used in choosing these broadcasts. This program states the times of broadcasts of suitabe programs for school use, over a period of each month, and gives a large variety of subjects.

It was necessary to cancel all but the first two games of football during the 1934 football season. Injuries sustained by several players in the first two games made it impossible to play the remaining games of the schedule. Although the players were better equipped than in past years, there was and is a great need for more and better equipment in all the sports of which we maintain teams.

It is practically impossible to properly finance athletics in a high school the size of Merrimac High School, as it has been attempted in the past. Football brings in but a few dollars, Basketball does not pay its maintenance, and the revenue from Baseball does not begin to pay for its expenses. All the teams are sadly in need of new suits, and new equipment. Most of the equipment now in use by the football squad has been given to the school by other schools which had bought newer equipment to replace it and rather than throw the old away, had passed it along to us. It is true we have maintained these teams in the past, but not properly. I do not know that lack of equipment was the main cause for the injuries received by the football players. I do know, however, the new and better

equipment would greatly lessen the danger of injury. Our Baseball team is not on even terms with a well equipped team from another school. We can not afford, for axample, to supply enough bats for our players to use.

A large part of the money used to defray the expenses of athletics comes from dues of the Athletic Association. All the students in the High School are members and pay $.50 per year dues. It would not be good judgment to attempt to conduct an entertainment to raise money, for the High School has already an annual schedule of events which occupies the attention of the students as much as is wise .

I believe that the health program, the athletic program of the high school ought to be financed in the same way as is other departments. We hire a coach but buy him no equipment with which to work. Why is it not just as reasonable to purchase a basketball or baseballs for the athletic department, as to purchase supplies for the History or Mathematics Department?

At the time of writing of these reports, it is a problem how the new net can be paid for which the High School is now using in Sargent Hall. Mr. William Casazza and Mr. Roscoe Child have collected some funds from generous townspeople, each of whom contributed a quarter, a half dollar, or a dollar toward this expense. Francis Bailey, a high school student, collected $120.0 in this way. This net will undoubtedly be paid for, partly by subscription and probably partly from meager funds which ought to be used for other purposes.

Some of the more important extra curricular activities were, the usual athletic teams in football, baseball and both boys' and girls' basketball with their usual practice, interclass games and competition with other schools, the Jamaco Journal, the school bi-weekly paper, the Student Council, a Hi-Y Club for boys, and special holiday programs. The Operetta, "The Pirate's Daughter" in February, Stunt Night, May 11, at which the Juniors won the prize by their "Magic and Drama," the Junior Promenade, May 24, and the Memorial Day Exercises in Sargent Hall of all the school children in town and the usual Graduation activities of Baccalaureate Service, Class Trip, Graduation Exercises and Reception finished the school activities for the year 1933 and 34. In the fall of 1934, a one act play and selections by a male quartette furnished entertainment for the Parent-Teacher Association in October, then came the Freshmen Dance the first of November, the Senior Play, "Good Morning Glory" on December 14.

The student council has purchased an extension to the Balfour Award Plaque, on the six plates of which are inscribed the names of the winners of the Balfour Award for six consecutive years. Six keys were also bought by the student council for presentation to the student to whom the honor is awarded.

An electric clock controlling the bell system of the high school would be a distinct improvement of the system of ringing the bells from a push button by hand as is now the practice. These bells are rung thirty-one times daily. Not only does the one who rings the bell need to glance at the clock constantly in order to ring the bells at the proper time, but such a system is very inaccurate.

I thank Doctor Page and the School Committee for their kind cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. MacKay, Principal.

GRADUATES OF MERRIMAC JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, 1934

Gertrude Florence Bacon, James Matthew Barry, Robert Greeley Burbeck, Karl Edward Busch, Bertha Elizabeth Clark, Mythel Harriet Collins, Alcha Catherine Huntress, Florence Mae Hurlburt, Helena Beatrice MacDougall, Barbara Ann Murray, Helmi Miriam Mustonen*, George Francis Peaslee, Jacob E. Quinney, Jr., Herbert White Remick, Hugh M. Remick, Roland Charles Roberge, Jack Morris Sargent, Berdina Mary Schiavoni, Paul H. Seymour, Joseph Patrick Stevens, Sylvia Esther Tammik, Dorothy Marion Vincent*, Beth Elaine Whiting*, Mary Frances Whiting*, Elinor Marie Wormhood*.

At mid-year: Eleanor Arlene Preble, Ralph Batchelder Sargent, John Daniel Hardy Thornton.

* Scholastic Honors.

GRADUATES OF MERRIMAC HIGH SCHOOL, 1934

College Preparatory Course: Irene Elizabeth Hargraves.

Scientific Preparatory Course: Willard Thorn Kelly, Jr.

Normal Course: Virginia Burnett Harrison.

Commercial Course: Wiliam O. Calnan, Janice Evelyn Howe, Margaret Elizabeth Hoyt, Helen Pauline Sanuk, Ethel Gould Tarbox, Beatrice Bernice Urquhart.

General Course: George Woodbury Bacon, Marie Otillia Busch, Lois A. Clark, Eugene William Deminie, Leon L. Dow, Jr., Norma Pauline Goodwin, Beatrice Evelyn Hazeltine, Helen Marjorie How, Paul Allen Metcalf, C. Ernest Preble, Harold James Smith.

MERRIMAC HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP HONORS, 1933-34

High Honor

Norma Goodwin 93, Leonora Child 92.75, Paul Morgan 92.5, Helen Sanuk 92.4, Howard DeLong 92.

Honor

Marjorie Emery 89.5, Margaret Dow 89, Virginia Harrison 89, Shirley Lord 89, Marie Busch 88, Gladys Robinson 87.63, Arlene Hirst 87.4, Hortense Sande 87.2, Elizabeth Waterhouse 87, Lester Sweeney 86.75, Elizabeth Goodwin 86.25, Eugene Deminie 85.8, Willard Kelly 85.6, Muriel Walace 85.25, Lucille Schiavoni 85.2, Donald DeLong 85.13.

GIRLS WHO EARNED LETTERS IN BASKETBALL, 1934

Janice Howe, Captain; Margaret Dow, Virginia Streeter, Irene Hargraves, Arlene Hirst, Natalie Carroll, Helen How, Helen Brady, Barbara Dinsmore, Eleanor Mac Donald, Manager.

BOYS WHO EARNED LETTERS IN BASKETBALL, 1934

Harold Smith, Captain; Leon Dow, George Bacon, Eugene Deminie, Ernest Preble, Paul Metcalf, John Slobon, Francis Bailey, Manager.

BOYS WHO EARNED LETTERS IN BASEBALL, 1934

Leon Dow, Captain; Eugene Deminie, George Bacon, Harold Smith, William Casazza, Arthur Hoyt, Frederick Bailey, Paul Metcalf, Leon Smith, James How, Paul Morgan, Francis Bailey, Manager.

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

Not Absent for 7 years, September 1927 to June 1934
Margaret Dow

Not Absent for 3 years, September 1931 to June 1934
Sylva Clark Ethel Tarbox

Not Absent for 2 Years, September 1932 to June 1934
Louis Familia

Not Absent for 1 Year, September 1933 to June 1934

High School—Paul Metcalf, Ruth Metcalf, Frances Plona, Hortense Sande.

Junior High School—Gertrude Bacon, Ray Clark, Arthur Lockwood, Berdina Schiavoni.

Centre School, Grade 6—Shirley Nelson.
Grade 5—Evelyn Lang, Granville Murphy.
Grade 4—none.
Grade 3—none.
Grade 2—Shirley Breed.
Grade 1—none.

Merrimacport School—none.

MEMBERSHIP DATA

School and Grade	Average membership for school year ending June 1934	Membership October 1, 1934
HIGH SCHOOL:		
Post Graduates	7	6
Grade 12	19	16
Grade 11	19	20
Grade 10	21	36
Grade 9	48	35
Total High School	114	113
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL:		
Grade 8	35	42
Grade 7	41	37
Total Junior High School	76	79
CENTRE SCHOOL:		
Grade 6	34	41
Grade 5	43	53
Grade 4	48	41
Grade 3	38	36
Grade 2	34	33
Grade 1	39	33
Total Centre School	236	237
MERRIMACPORT SCHOOL:		
	26	17
Total for Town	452	446

1934 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Regular School appropriation	$27,735.00
Refunded dog tax	149.09
Total amount available for schools	$27,884.09
Total expenditures	27,856.00
Balance	$28.09

Reimbursements:		
Supt. Schools	$483.33	
General School Fund, Part I (income tax)	4,612.50	
General School Fund, Part II	2,256.25	
Tuition and Transportation State Wards	625.56	
Tuition to local high school	190.00	
All other	23.00	
Total reimbursements	$8,190.64	
Total expenditures		$27,856.00
Total reimbursements		8,190.64
Total expended from local taxation, inc. refunded dog tax		$19,665.36

SUMMARY 1934 EXPENSES

General Control		
School Committee expenses	$31.10	
Supt. Schools salary	850.00	
Secretary's salary	250.00	
Supt's travel expenses and office supplies	150.00	
Law enforcement	77.75	
		$1,358.85
Cost of Instruction		
Teachers' salaries	17,210.00	
Substitutes	83.00	
Supervisors' salaries	800.00	
Text books	603.88	
Suppies	1,048.34	
		$19,745.22
Cost of Operation		
Janitors' salaries	1,215.00	
Fuel	1,320.29	
Janitors' supplies, cleaning, etc.	329.91	
		$2,865.20
Repairs		987.13
Health		316.00
Transportation		1,961.00
Equipment		575.39
Miscellaneous		47.21
Total		$27,856.00

1935 FINANCIAL ESTIMATES

General Control		
School Committee expenses	$25.00	
Supt. Schools salary	850.00	
Secretary's salary	250.00	
Supt's travel expenses and office sup.	150.00	
Law enforcement	85.00	
		$1,360.00
Cost of Instruction		
Teachers' salaries	17,210.00	
Substitutes	200.00	
Supervisors' salaries	800.00	
Text books	600.00	
Supplies	900.00	
		$19,710.00
Cost of Operation		
Janitors' salaries	1,200.00	
Fuel	1,560.00	
Janitors' supplies, cleaning, etc.	280.00	
		$3,040.00
Repairs		$1,600.00
Health		325.00
Transportation		2,100.00
Equipment		200.00
Miscellaneous		25.00
Total		$28,360.00

Estimated 1935 reimbursements:

Supt. Schools	$483.33	
General School Fund, Part I (income tax)	4,212.50	
General School Fund, Part II	2,344.26	
Tuition and Transportation State Wards	515.06	
Tuition to local high school	95.00	
All other	19.50	
Total estimated reimbursements		$7,669.65

Total estimated expenses from local taxation, 1935 ..... $20,690.35

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